

Celebrating Pentecost
Let the Wind Blow!

**“Living the Christian life
without the Holy Spirit is
like having the wind
knocked out of you: painful
and scary.”**

Acts 2:1-4

Scripture Lesson

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

**In the Hebrew, *ruach* means spirit, wind, and
breath.**

**In the Greek, *pneuma* means spirit, wind, and
breath.**

**The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, the Wind of
God, the very Breath of God.**

John 3:8, The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

John 20:22, And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

**1. The Wind Brings Life. There
Is Life In The Wind.**

Ezekiel 37:9-14, Then He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.””” So, I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then He said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.

1 Corinthians 15:45, And so, it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Romans 8:9, But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

2. The Wind Brings Power.

Acts 1:8, But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The Greek rendering for the word “power” is ‘dunamis’. The word “dynamo” comes from a Greek word “dunamis.”

3. The Wind Brings Cleansing.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

**Being Spirit filled and be
filled with moral pollution
cannot go together.**

4. The Wind Brings Change.

Acts 2:12-16, And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meanest this? Others mocking said, these men are full of new wine. But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel.

5. The Holy Spirit Creates Patterns Of Beauty.

Psalm 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

II Corinthians 3:18, But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

6. The Wind Makes Music In Our Hearts.

Ephesians 5:18, and do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

7. The Wind Is Always There.