

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Jesus made it clear that it when The Holy Spirit came to empower us as Christians it would be the ultimate advantage. If you have yet to walk in the fullness of this experience with God, it's time for a much needed *Fresh Wind* to blow upon your life!

John 16:7 (ESV) Acts 19:1-2 (ESV)

Absolutes

Convictions

Preferences

ru'ach – a wind, breath, a violent exhalation, blast of breath.

Genesis 1:2 (NIV)

pneuma – a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze.

Matthew 3:11 (ESV)

Four Ways of the Wind:

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| • Wind is unseen | John 14:16-17 (NIV) |
| • Wind is unpredictable | John 3:8 (ESV) |
| • Wind is unstoppable | Acts 1:8 (ESV) |
| • Wind is uplifting | 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV) |

God the Father loves me. God the Son saves me. God the Holy Spirit is with me.

The Advantage Challenge:

- Release your fears and misperceptions.
- Renew your commitment to God.
- Receive an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What has been your understanding of The Holy Spirit? What has your experience been?
- 3) How have the "Four Ways of the Wind" played into your understanding of the Person of The Holy Spirit? Which of the four challenge you the most? Explain.
- 4) Read 2 Corinthians 13:14. Share how you have (or have not) experienced the Love of the Father, the Grace of Jesus, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
- 5) Will you take part in The Advantage Challenge? What fears and/or misperceptions do you need to release? How will you renew your commitment to God? Describe what you believe an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit can look like.