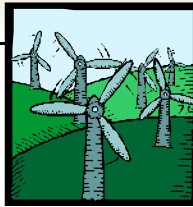


“Catching The Wind”

By Mrs. Sojourner



Let us think about wind for a few minutes. Wind is one of those things that can affect people standing side by side in completely different ways. For example, if a person stands out in the wind, their hair gets tussled and their clothing may get blown out of kilter. If a person stands in the wind holding a flag, the flag will wave and people at a distance are more likely to see the flag. Now, if someone stands in the wind with a kite, that kite will have the necessary energy and force from the wind to soar through the air bringing delight to many. But, if someone puts a windmill out in the wind, energy can be produced: an old-fashioned windmill will grind grain and a modern windmill will produce the electricity to power a home or even a town.

The same wind can be used, or not used, in all these and other ways. All of these people are affected by the wind, but the outcome is determined by what they do with the wind and it's effect.

Many times have I heard references connecting wind and the Holy Spirit: “the winds of

the Spirit,” “blow Spirit blow,” etc. Consider this: the Holy Spirit resides within the Believer. Jesus returned to Heaven soon after the resurrection and the Holy Spirit came to be our Comforter and Helper. ^[a] God's power is right here within us! The question now is, what will we do with this power? Will we be like the person that just lets the breeze whip through their hair, or will we be like the person that uses the wind to produce electricity. God's Word gives us the instruction we need to know how to relate to the Holy Spirit and how to allow him to work in and through our lives to the glory of God. Study God's word and pray that God guide you on how to best allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you.

Notes:

[a] Luke
24:45-52

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“When You Pray”

(Teaching Sketch)

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)



Prayer is a part of the life of the believer! A person who claims Christ as Lord and Savior will pray.



this communication which keeps communication open, free flowing, and productive.

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Many times I have said, “When it come to a married couple, a quiet house is not necessarily a peaceful house.” When two people in relationship to one another are saying nothing to each other chances are there is strife or a broken relationship there.

The same is true with a believer and God!

When You Pray

Jesus made it clear to the disciples his expectation was that they would pray. Jesus handled this as a simple matter-of-fact.

Jesus knew in a relationship it is necessary for there to be verbal communication between the parties.

Jesus expected and expects prayer to occur between his followers and the throne. It is

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The Name & Place

The very first statement Jesus makes while teaching them the actual prayer method and form is the acknowledgement of God's fatherhood and location!

The method of prayer was to speak out loud (the custom was to stand) acknowledging to all creation God's holiness. Now, this may not seem important to many but the pronouncement of God's importance in all creation is a very important thing. It lets all creation know to mess with a believer is to invite the wrath of God, himself, if one of his is touched in a harmful manner!

The Kingdom

When the believer prays they are to demonstrate that their desire is in complete agreement with that of God the

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Key Scripture:

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⁹After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Luke 11:1-4 (KJV)

¹And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

²And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

³Give us day by day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

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Father and God's kingdom to be restored to its rightful place in the earth and the hearts of mankind. This statement is also to demonstrate that the one praying places first and highest priority to the establishment of God's kingdom in all who walk the earth, that earth would experience heaven over it for all time and eternity!

Forgiveness

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When Jesus spoke of forgiveness within the prayer he made it clear the prayer was to forgive those in their lives they might have considered the most difficult to forgive.

This subject was of such importance to Jesus he used examples of it interwoven with his sermons.

Deliverance

The believer has been delivered and is to ask for additional deliverance as their life progresses. It is this deliverance which allows God to prove himself faithful to all.

Closing The Prayer

Jesus closes the prayer where it started with acknowledgment.



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