

Sermon Notes

John 16:7 (ESV)

Acts 19:1-2 (ESV)

What you believe determines what you receive

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:

- **Wind is unseen / John 14:16-17 (NIV)**
- **Wind is unpredictable / John 3:8 (ESV)**

God is predictable in His nature, but unpredictable in His nurture

- **Wind is unstoppable / Acts 1:8 (ESV)**
- **Wind is uplifting / 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (ESV)**

2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

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

Holy Spirit 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 Holy Spirit Challenge? What fears and/or misperceptions do you need to release? How will you renew your commitment to God? Describe you believe an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit can look like.