

LIKE THE WIND

A SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



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What
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our church





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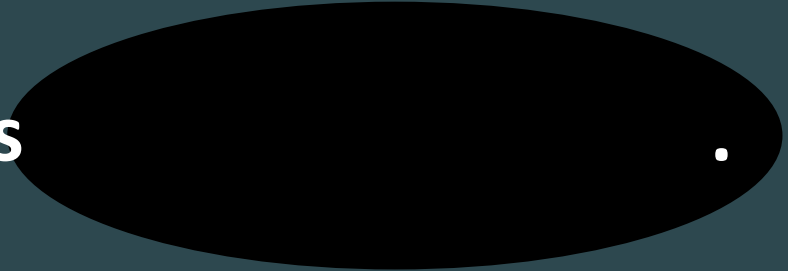
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JUDEA

Cyrene

EGYPT

BATANEA

Decapolis

PEREA

NABATEAN KINGDOM (Arab)

ARMENIA

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Open Air Theater



Gate of Magnesia



Roman Library of Celsus



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1. *To defer to the other person.*
2. *To offer yourself to the other person.*



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⁵ **Bondservants**, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ....

⁹ **Masters**, do the same to them, and stop threatening,... and there is no partiality with Christ.



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- ¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved, compassionate
hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
- ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint
against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has
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- ¹⁴ And above all these put on love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



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Hebrews 4:12-13

For **the word of God** is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.



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Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



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Philippians 2:14-16a

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to **the word of life**, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.



So.....therefore.....what now?



The Word of God
is the soil that
the Holy Spirit
uses to
reproduce the
life of Christ in
us.

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If you are not
regularly
planted in
God's Word,
there is no way
for you to live the
Spirit-filled life.

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**Would you consider
reading Paul's letter to the
church in Colossae
(Colossians)
everyday this week....
...and do it as the church....
together?**

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