

# LIKE THE WIND

A SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



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What  
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**a maturity that rejects divisiveness yet  
understands and protects unity.**



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# Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3

**The Spirit-filled life is the Word-filled life.**

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







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# John 16:4b-15

## **Paraklete:**

*to come along side us as*

*-an advocate,*

*-a counselor,*

*-a comforter,*

*-and a **helper**;*

- *to convict us of sin, and righteousness, and judgement;*
- *to remind us of truth;*
- *and to glorify Christ.*



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is a Wisdom-filled life.*

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*If the Christian life  
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the Spirit-filled life  
is a encouraging life.*

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



*If the Christian life  
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then  
the Spirit-filled life  
is a praise-filled life.*

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*If the Christian life  
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*If the Christian life  
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is a mutually submissive  
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So.....therefore.....what now?



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



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*If the Christian life  
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then  
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is a Word-centered life.*

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



*If the Christian life  
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So.....therefore.....what now?



*If the Christian life  
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then  
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So.....therefore.....what now?



Is the Spirit-filled life  
*(the Christ-filled life,  
the God-centered life,  
the Word-filled life...)*

what you want or do you want to  
go on empowering your life with  
whatever inadequate \_\_\_\_\_  
you are filling your life with now?

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