

Week 10
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Transforming Daily
“ . . . The wind blows where it wishes . . . ”
John 3:8

Even with all of the high tech meteorological advancements, meteorologists are still left with only general predictions of the activity of the wind. Specific predictions concerning the wind are virtually impossible. For instance, the wind might be predicted to blow fifteen miles per hour generally, but what about gusts? Where will the gusts blow? What about micro bursts? And of course, what about tornadoes and hurricanes (can anyone spell spaghetti model). On the other hand, we can predict with almost 100% accuracy where the wind has been. We can tell by what we see, hear, feel, and in some cases smell, to determine where the wind is or has been.

Can the meteorologist predict that the wind's effect was going to knock something over? Can the prediction indicate just how the wind was going to affect the golfer's ball as it leaves the tee, or the Superbowl's outcome when the quarterback throws or the kicker kicks the potentially winning pass or field goal, respectively? What about just how refreshing the wind would be to the painter on the hot side of the house or annoying, not to mention scary, it was to the billboard changer?

Throughout the Bible wind is interchangeably used with the Spirit of God, and with good reason. Just as the wind is naturally unpredictable the Spirit of God is supernaturally unpredictable. God is sovereign. God cannot be commanded, manipulated, deceived or bargained with. It is our heavenly Father's desire for us to know Him and to be known by Him. We are to be conformed to His image, not Him to ours. We are to know who He is as Scripture reveals Him and to know who we are as He describes us in Scripture. Accordingly, we are to know who Christ is in us and who we are in Christ.

Do you have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ? Are you growing in your daily fellowship with Him? Can you hear Him when He speaks to you through His Word? Have you made it a spiritual discipline to speak with Him without ceasing, in the good times as well as the bad?