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✓ **How Strong Are You?**

“Those who wait on the lord shall renew their: strength to overcome fear strength to obey strength to discern strength to resist temptation strength to believe the impossible strength to rest in adversity strength to love the unlovable strength to pursue when weary strength to stand firm strength to forgive If you are weak in any of these areas, then what are you waiting for? Go wait on the Lord.

“If you don’t want wimpy results, don’t pray wimpy prayers.”

✓ **Prayer Tip**
In the Spirit...

Are you feeling the need for an extra boost of power? Has your ‘get up and go’ slipped into a ‘get up and gone?’ The apostle Paul said, “I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.”

Paul encouraged us to pray in tongues during our private devotions. He said it ‘edified’ and strengthened the inner man. Maybe you need to practice this bible secret? Why not give it a try the next time you’re driving somewhere alone?

Blowing in the Wind

by Wayne Dillard

(This article is reprinted from March 2001)

It was freezing cold outside, and I was beginning to wonder what had possessed me to take a prayer walk in this weather. I had trekked about 1.5 miles from the hotel when I decided it was time to turn around. Boy, was that a mistake!

As I turned around, I was met with the shocking reality that I had been walking with the wind. Now, of course, I would be walking into the bitterly cold, bone numbing, cut right through you, arctic blast all the way back to the hotel. It was really only a small breeze, but **it was** blowing right in my face.

As I pressed in against the wind, the Lord began to speak to me. It was a good time for Him to speak, cuz my lips were frozen shut. He said, “*When you walk with Me, the wind of this world will be against you.*” I immediately thought of Joseph, Daniel, Paul, and even Jesus, who all faced adversity, persecution and trouble as they walked with God.

It seems that today, too many Christians have the idea that walking with Jesus

should make their life go smooth. That doing the right thing should mean that things go right. In a perfect world without sin or the devil I suppose that might be true, but in our current reality, walking with Jesus is not a piece of cake. Peter put it very clearly, “*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.*” 1st Peter 4:12

Doing the right thing should mean that things go right.

Is the wind of this world blowing in your face? Well, so what! Life is hard, get over it. I have discovered that we can handle a lot more than we think we can. It has a lot to do with attitude. I wasn’t expecting that wind to hit me in the face when I turned around, but once it did, I had to adjust my attitude. I had to shift my weight and get determined about where I was going.

Life is not a walk in the park, and it takes some attitude to resist the winds of this world. To stand against the schemes of the devil and the pull of the flesh. Don’t let the wind be in your face. Put your face into the wind, and walk on for Jesus.

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Food for Thought _____

“We have been defeated and our banners trail in the dust because we have not prayed.”

-Charles Spurgeon

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“Heaven suffers violence. And the violent take it by force.”

Matt 11:12

✓ What’s so Funny?

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Here are five things to remember when the wind of this world is in your face:

- 1- **Button up your coat.** Be sure your prayer covering is secure. Have others join with you in facing your opposition.
- 2- **Focus on your destination.** “For the joy set before Him Jesus endured the cross.”
- 3- **Lean into the wind.** Don’t yield to the pressure, meet the opposition with your spiritual authority, and pray like you mean it.
- 4- **Set your face like flint.** Don’t be casual in your walk. Have a determined stride in your pace against the world, the flesh and the devil.
- 5- **Don’t retreat.** Resist the temptation to give up. Don’t loose your will to fight. Push on through to victory.



Israel -The Apple of God’s Eye...

“Did you realized that without the Jews, we would have no prophets, no apostles, no Bible and no Savior!”

-Dr. Derek Prince



The wailing wall -Jerusalem

As Christians we are deeply intertwined with the Jewish people as branches that have been grafted in. Their destiny and ours run along side by side, on a converging path. They are the “apple of God’s eye,” and we should be remembering them in prayer.

Please take some time today to pray for our Jewish brothers. We have some great resources on-line to acquaint you with their history, and their struggle. As well as tools to help you lift them up in prayer. Be sure and check out the “In a Nut Shell” presentation. It will open your eyes to the Mideast conflict. Go to: www.prayercentral.net/inform/nations/israel

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Hi,

Well, Kathleen is ministering in North India, Julia, our oldest is in Minnesota visiting a friend, Jessica, who just turned 14 last week is somewhere deep in the Darien jungle of Panama on a mission trip, and I am in Pennsylvania visiting the family of a close friend who just went to be with Jesus.

His name is Matt and he was a wonderful friend, husband and father. No one expected that he would be gone at 42. Another reminder for all us to live each day without regrets, and make the most of whatever life we have. He did, and that makes his passing a little easier to bear.

I just talked with Kathleen, and she has some wonderful stories of God's work in India to tell us when she returns. Please remember these precious believers in prayer. It is very costly for them to accept Christ. They are persecuted, rejected, and isolated. Their families turn against them and they are outcasts in their own culture. We really have no idea the sacrifices they make to follow Christ. They are our brothers and sisters, please pray for them.



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for Kathleen, Julia & Jessica

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