

#12 Life Goals

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- Every force has directionality and strength.
- Though our spiritual life largely works through our physical frame and mind, it has its own power and purpose.
- If we can discern God's purposes in us and cooperate with the Holy Spirit, then we will powerfully move.
- Did you ever feel a strong win at your back?

Broadening Our Knowledge

- Most spiritual struggles would disappear if we had the right knowledge.
- Many believers are rather ignorant about what goals God has for them.
- Like the wind, the Spirit of God cannot be seen with our eyes.
- But when we do comprehend the Spirit's work, our perspectives change!

"Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" (2 Kings 6:17).

The Wind is Blowing

- We can't see the Spirit but know of His purposes.
"And we proclaim Him (Christ), admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ" (Colossians 1:28).
- 'Complete in Christ' and 'holy' are just two large goals for us.
"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you (John 14:16-17)".
- God is alive in us to empower our spiritual awareness
- To commune with us



- To accomplish His glorious purposes through us

Our Lessons

- The 'spiritual life force' is analogous to the 'physical life force' driving our human bodies.
- The spiritual life force at work in our lives is the same as Christ working in us through the Holy Spirit.
- Consciously joining our wills with God's purpose of working makes spiritual life much easier and focused.

Our Applications

- ➡ Have you thought about God using His Holy Spirit in you to accomplish His purposes? Explain.
- ➡ Just from Colossians 1:28 and 1 Peter 1:15-16, what would you say God is trying to do through the spiritual life force within you? How far along are you?