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FRESH AIR

LESSON 6

TITLE: THE SOURCE OF BREATH

Hello everybody, it's so good to be with you again today.

Over the last few weeks, we've covered a lot of ground.

We've discovered potential hazards and barriers in our lives that would prevent of from living life to its fullest.

And also, deeper understanding of what it means to walk by faith and have the wind in our sails.

All those things are good, and they are essential to living a vibrant overcoming life.

I'm going to tell you today what the key ingredient is. So, what's the secret?

The source and the life-breath in us is the Holy Spirit of God.

The word spirit in the Bible literally translates to, breath or wind or blast of air.

So simply put, if you want a breath of fresh air you need to have the Holy Spirit blowing through you and in you.

My hope is that you will make room in your heart for everything that He wants to do and offer you.

The Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit is our lifeline to power.

Genesis 1:2 says that everything was created by the breath of God.

Pneuma is an ancient Greek word for "breath", and in a religious context for "spirit" or "soul".

What would happen if you really open up your life to the Holy Ghost?

Will you allow the Spirit of God to breathe into your life, whatever He wanted to breathe and whatever He wanted to bring into your life and your world.

The Spirit's divine power has been a part of our faith since the time of the early church.

All throughout history you can see the Holy Ghost empowering people to live a life with the wind in their sails.

Charles Finner (1792-1875)

The Holy Spirit descended upon me in a manner that seems to go through me, body and soul. I could feel the impression like a wave of electricity going through and through me. Indeed, it seems to come in waves in ways of liquid love, for I cannot express it in any other way. It seems like the very breath of God.

Some people have doctrinal beliefs but not biblical beliefs.

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Some have told me that the Holy Ghost is either unavailable or unnecessary for believers today.

The Bible never says that though.

It actually says the opposite. The book of Acts teaches us that it is available for us and the generations to come and that will give us power.

The Holy Ghost or the Holy Spirit is the ultimate breath of fresh air.

John 14:17 -NIV

The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

The Holy Ghost is so powerful and so needful that Jesus said, I must go so It can come.

John 16:7

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

It was more important that the Spirit of God be in us then to have Jesus around us.