

Winds of Change



Where I live in the Midwest, March is a time of change. The days are often filled with gusty winds ushering in the latest warm front or cold front. I'm never quite sure what the weather will bring from one day to the next. One day I may be outside luxuriating in a sunny, beautiful 65 degree-day, but 24 hours later I may be scuttling back inside with snow flurries dusting my hair.



Changeable March weather



Maybe you're at a time in your life right now that is matching the March weather. Perhaps you feel like you're being buffeted about by opposing forces that you can not control. Whether it's your job, your health or a relationship that's causing the upheaval, it's an unsettling, even scary feeling. Well,

fortunately, God does not leave us alone to weather these changes. He has given us a comforter who is, interestingly enough, compared to the wind. Acts 2 introduces the Holy Spirit in this way: *“And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting”* (v. 2).

The Holy Spirit filled each believer and changed his or her life completely. It was through the Spirit's power and guidance that the disciples were able to preach and heal and minister to others. And it is through the Spirit's power that God also wants each one of us to live out our lives as well. If we let God's Spirit guide us through the “winds of change” seasons in our lives, we can be assured that God will bring us through and grow us through every situation in our lives.

What's God changing in your life right now? Let's commit to praying about these changes and seeing how God wants to use them to change us. We'll talk about this some more in the next post. Until then, pray on!