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**Message Title: The Sound of a Mighty Rushing Wind**

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

**Bible Verses:**

- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, NIV/NLT
- Ephesians 4:29-31, NIV
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22, NIV
- Hebrews 10:28-29, NIV
- Galatians 5:22-26, NIV

**Key Points**

<b>1.</b>	<p>Discuss in your group if you've ever had an experience in a Pentecostal church or where people were speaking in tongues?</p> <p>How was that experience for you? (please be respectful as you discuss this together)</p>
	<p>Now, watch the follow up video</p> <p>There are many texts in the Bible about the Holy Spirit and our relationship with Him.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p>Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17. If you (your body) is the temple (dwelling place) of the Holy Spirit, what are the practical implications for how you live your life?</p> <p>Read it in the NIV and the NLT, which have slight differences between them, indicating some trouble translating the original text into English. What do you think God is trying to say to us in these 2 verses?</p>

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p>Read Ephesians 4:29-31. According to this text, it is possible to 'grieve' the Holy Spirit. What do you think that means?</p> <p>What kinds of behavior or actions does Paul say 'grieves' the Holy Spirit?</p> <p>What's the application for your life?</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p>Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22. What does it mean to 'quench' the Holy Spirit? (the NLT says 'stifle').</p> <p>Is there a difference between quenching the Spirit and Grieving Him? If so, what is it?</p> <p>How will you apply this text to your life?</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p>Read Hebrews 10:28-29. The NIV, NLT and NRSV all use a different word: Insulted the Spirit of Grace, Disdained the Holy Spirit and Outraged the Spirit of Grace. Most people probably don't want to be in the habit of insulting God! What is this text teaching us?</p> <p>How can you avoid this?</p>

	<p>6. Finally, Read Galatians 5:22-26. This is the positive side of things - what life looks like when we are living in the Spirit, not against Him. How do you apply this text to your life?</p>
<p><b>Be sure to pray for each other before you leave your small group!</b></p>	

**Notes:**