



In what ways were you influenced yesterday?

How many of you are under the influence?
Ephesians 5:15-21

“Getting a Sense”

spirit
ruwach
wind; breath, exhalation
life, anger, unsubstantiality;
by extension, a region of the sky;
a rational being (including its expression and functions): mind
pneuma
a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;
a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
(by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
non-carnal, ethereal, supernatural, regenerate

Genesis 1:2 ; 3:8
6:3,17 ; 7:15,22 ; 8:1
41:38
Exodus 6:9 ; 10:13,19 ; 14:21 ; 15:8,10
28:3 ; 31:3 ; 35:21,31
Numbers 11:16-31
16:22 ; 27:16-23 ; Deut 34:9
Judges: *'spirit of the Lord came mightily upon...'*
1 Samuel Saul / David
2 Sam 22:11,16
Job, Psalms, Proverbs
Isaiah 4:4 ; 11:2-4,15,16 ; 17:12-14
28:5,6
Joel 2:21-32 ; Zech 12:10
Englishman's concordance # 7307

Do **NOT** quench the spirit (influence)
 I Thessalonians 5:12-22
4:7,8
quenching the spirit
less appreciation, less instruction, less esteem, less rejoicing,
less prayer, less thanksgivings, less reception,
bad attitude toward prophecy, less discernment, less holy...
hardening your heart / grieving Spirit

Do **NOT** harden hearts / grieve Spirit
 Psalm 95; Hebrews 3:6ff ; Ephesians 4:30

“God is spirit”

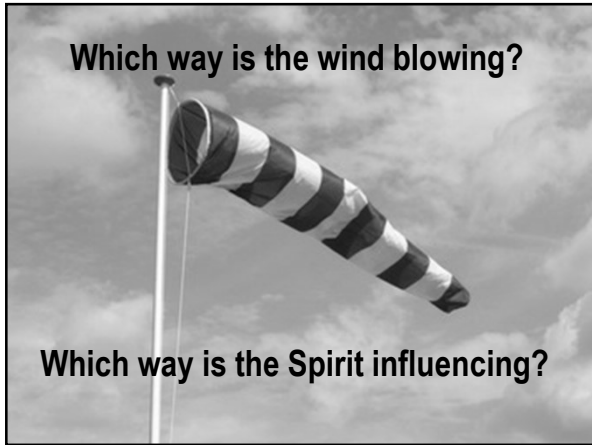
presence, breath
 life, rationality, mind, vitality
 personality, attitude, disposition
 power, push, energy, wind
(influence)

(holiness, separateness)

The struggle... Ephesians 6:12
 ...met by **God’s influence on us**
 & **our influence on others**
 Acts 10:38
 John 13-17
 Acts 1 & 2
 Acts 2:38 ; 5:32

Our prayer... Ephesians 6:18

Creation
Covenant
Christ
God seeks to influence you via His works, words, & person



faith
hope
love

good news
- commitment -
sharing
