

"Pursuing After the 'An Geadh-Glas' [Holy Spirit] Introduction Pt 1"

NewSong Church Pastor David Haltom Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Today's Focal LifeText: John 3:8. Teaching Notes



_____ Church (Christian) - what the *earliest native form of Christianity* in the islands of **Britain** and **Ireland** dates to around 400 A.D.

The Celtic Christians had an intriguing name for the Holy Spirit: "**An Geadh-Glas**" - "the _____"

This symbol / name (**the Wild Goose**) for the Holy Spirit hints at an **air of** _____.

"Chasing the Wild Goose (Holy Spirit)," is **not** about trying to _____ or _____ it, but rather about _____ **ourselves to its leading** and _____ **that it will guide us to where we need to go.**

If we choose to chase the Wild Goose, He will take us places that we could have never _____
(i.e. **uncharted territories**) by _____ that we **never knew even existed** - much like the First Century Disciples!
Ephesians 3:20

Essentially, when you chase a wild goose, you truly don't always _____ where you're going to _____.
That is the essence of what Jesus said in **John 3:8**

The divine "**Wind factor**" ... The **WIND** is something we **cannot** _____ **nor can we** _____...
despite the futile / vain attempts of many 'experts' to do so!

Oswald Chambers, minister / author of *My Utmost for His Highest* once shared:

"To be _____ **of God** means that we are _____ **in all** _____ **ways**. We do not know what a day
may bring forth." Restated ... "**Expect the** _____!"

"A part of us feels something is spiritually _____ with us when we experience **circumstantial uncertainty** ...
but **circumstantial uncertainty** can also go by another name ... _____!"
~ Pastor Mark Batterson, *Wild Goose Chase*, 2008, pp. 2

Adventure - defn. "an undertaking usually involving _____ / unknown _____; _____ / _____ experience."
Synonyms - _____

"**Life is either a daring** _____, or _____." ~ Hellen Keller, Author - first deaf & blind college graduate ever
1 Corinthians 1:7 *The Message*, **1 Kings 18:21**

"There ought to be a sense in which you are so _____ **by God** (that) there would exist an
element of danger ... of **risk**... of **excitement**, that **surges into us a deep, soul desire to follow Him!**"
~ Pastor Mark Batterson, *Wild Goose Chase*, 2008

The ultimate adventure in this life is **live** _____ ... _____ ... in _____ to the
divine cause of Jesus Christ ... following His steps - day by day in this journey North called Life!

"_____ " was the 1st disciples' **daily itinerary!** Jesus's instructions to them was quite **simple** - **Luke 9:3 NLT**

When you Chase the Wild Goose, many of the greatest moments in life are _____. They are
_____ and _____ and _____. And that's precisely what makes them _____.

There's a well-known Spanish saying, "**Otra dia, otra Aventura!**" means "**Another** _____, **Another** _____!"

"Take the Holy Spirit _____ of the equation of my life, and it would spell _____. _____ Him into the equation
of your life, and _____ can happen. You never know **who you'll meet, where you'll go, or what you'll do.**"
~ Pastor Mark Batterson, *Wild Goose Chase*, 2008, p. 4

You cannot simultaneously live by _____ **and be** _____ - it is a **spiritual** _____!

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