

"Pursuing After the 'An Geadh-Glas' [Holy Spirit] Introduction Pt 2"

NewSong Church Pastor David Haltom Sunday, May 15th, 2023

Today's Focal LifeText: "The **Wind*** (Holy Spirit / Wild Goose) blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit*." **John 3:8** * - The Greek for **Spirit** is the same as that for **Wind**



reWIND reVIEW ...

Many Christians today seem to be practicing '_____ Christianity...'
... When we invite the spirit to '**follow** _____' instead of '**our following** _____,' we practice _____ Christianity.
... When we want Him to '**serve** _____ **purposes**,' instead of '**our serving** _____ **purposes**,' we are practicing _____ Christianity
... When your relationship with God is '**anything less than** _____,' then perhaps you 'settle for something for less' and that's called _____ Christianity!

Hebrews 11:1

"I don't know a single Christ follower who hasn't gotten stressed out over trying to figure out the will of God. We want to solve the mystery of the will of God the way we solve a ... _____.
But in my experience, _____ **analysis** usually results in _____ **paralysis**."
~ Pastor Mark Batterson, *Wild Goose Chase*, 2008, pp. 2

The challenge of being the church in today's world is breaking out of the _____ [_____ of _____] where many are in bondage to the traditional way of both thinking and doing things ... to escape the "**_____ mentality**" so that we might experience the "**true** _____" that only comes when we're truly *Chasing the Wild Goose*!

Pastor Mark Batterson shares, "*I wonder if we (His Church today) have* "_____ **the** wings of the 'Wild Goose' and settled for something _____ than the **spiritual** _____ which God intends for all of our lives!"

Isaiah 40:31

God has lovingly made us to _____ to new _____ with Him when we place our full / complete trust / faith in Him ... yet many of us, choose to play it _____, and instead of soaring, we choose to _____ where its safe & we _____ the path(s) / direction of where we travel!

"I'm ruined for _____. It's not the same seeing the caged animal. It's too _____. It's too _____.
It's too _____." ~ Pastor Mark Batterson, *Wild Goose Chase*, p. 5

Like with animals kept in cages at zoos, many today continue to daily choose to remain in their man-made _____ [self-created _____ cells] in lieu of "Chasing the Wild Goose (the Holy Spirit)!"

Zephaniah 3:2 Thus, they live **defeated, empty, barren, joyless** "_____!"

Proverbs 18:15 The Message

... Far too many Christians end up **settling for spiritual** _____ instead of **striving for spiritual** _____!

In this sermon series, we will identify **Six Cages that keep us from roaming free with the Wild Goose...**

001 The Cage of _____

002 The Cage of _____

003 The Cage of _____

004 The Cage of _____

005 The Cage of _____

006 The Cage of _____

A³ (Accept, Apply & Act)