

Is Social Media Dangerous?

This Newsletter is to get you to carefully consider where mankind is going through social media. There are many wonderful, Godly things happening on social media; and many people are using it to increase God's Kingdom in the earth. But sometimes the devil uses it more than God does. So let me share with you why God has allowed social media to come into existence and how to keep yourself protected from the power of the enemy through it.

For thousands of years man has lived on this earth without the ability to communicate their thoughts so rapidly. God knew that if He opened the door to this knowledge, mankind could be controlled by the devil very speedily. How would this happen? Let's go back to the Old Testament to see God stopping mankind from advancing in knowledge.

Genesis 11:1,4-6 KJV And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. [4] And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. [5] And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. [6] And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

God had to stop (all) people from being able to communicate with each other, because He knew the devil would use their communications to bring his evil on all of Mankind at the same time.

God also made man to not be able to know the thoughts of others without the person or persons talking or writing them. God knew that if people could know the thoughts of others, they would live in a perpetual war with each other. Just think about how many bad thoughts you have had about others. If those people knew your thoughts, your relationships would be destroyed almost before they started. Facebook and Twitter have become two of the most popular social media sights. Everyday people are expressing their thoughts about many things to thousands of people that they would never say face to face. Why? They would be afraid of losing friends or not being accepted.

This is exactly what is happening, and people are getting mad and upset with others more now than ever before. Why? The answer is plain: people are arguing with each other on social media, and it is destructive behavior. The devil is sitting back and laughing at people who are destroying friendships and other relationships.

We must be wise in these last days! I think we must say to people the things we want them to know face to face, and just use social media for evangelism. Preach Jesus on your social media platforms.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday Isaiah chapter 21
Tuesday Isaiah chapter 22
Wednesday Isaiah chapter 23
Thursday Isaiah chapter 24
Friday Isaiah chapter 25
Saturday Isaiah chapter 26
Sunday Isaiah chapter 27

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eating at:** Golden Corral
3. **College & Career 'Fun' Raiser:** Order Valentine's Day gifts for \$5. Tables are at each exit after Service
4. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am in the Gym
5. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 7pm in the Mall Chapel
6. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
7. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Mall Chapel
8. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** 7pm in Gym
9. **Door to Door Witnessing:** 9:30 each Saturday. Meet on Lee Blvd side of Church house
10. **Horse Ministry:** Saturday 10am-1pm
11. **'Embrace Hope' Event:** Saturday, March 14. 9am - 3pm at 11th and Lee (old Gibson's Building) Offering help and some free services in medical, dental, spiritual needs of the people in SW Oklahoma

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers

and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays Prayer: 9am Lee side entrance
 Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am.
 Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
 Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
 Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
 Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
 Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
 Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

- Daily** * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
 * Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Friday in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of
- Church
- Weekly** * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Wednesday night 7pm
 * Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & Thur 7-8pm in Mall
- Chapel
- * Friday Night Prayer: 7-8pm in Mall Chapel
 * Men's Friday Night Basketball: Friday 7pm in Gym
 * Door to Door Witnessing: 9:30am every Saturday
- Monthly** * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden
 Corral
- * Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan
 and Cache Rd.
- * Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
- * Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month