I'm Not of This World or Its Way of Living

When you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have entered into a new way of living. We are in the world, but we are not of it. We must change our thinking now.

John 17:14-18 KJV I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. [15] I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. [16] They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth. [18] As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

We have been conformed to this world and its way of thinking, but it's a new day for us! After we receive Jesus, we are now from God; not from this world. We must renew our minds to our new identity, and we must think like our Father God now. The New Testament contains our new spiritual identity. As we study it, we will find out who we really are.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

In these verses we see very clearly that Christians can live a life different from this world. The Bible tells us that the devil is the god of this world.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: [4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

If we want to live like God, we must change our minds. We have a new spirit, but we still have an old mindset. When we received our our new birth, we just began the process of changing gods in our minds. The devil has told us what to do and how to do it for so long that it's going to take a lot of time submitting ourselves to our new Father, God. Be patient; even if it seems like you can't do it. Give your new Father God time, and He can help you take your new identity into your thinking so that you can live out your new life.

Every born-again Christian has the ability, with the power of the Holy Ghost, to live the will of God on this earth by taking their new identity in Christ.

Love you, and I'm praying for you,

Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Numbers chapter 14
Tuesday Numbers chapter 15
Wednesday Numbers chapter 16
Thursday Numbers chapter 17
Friday Numbers chapter 18
Saturday Numbers chapter 19
Sunday Numbers chapter 20

Upcoming Events

- 1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
- 2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
- 3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
- 4. **Monday Night Care Group:** In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
- 5. Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- 6. W.O.W. Conference: October 29-30. Sunday 10-24 is the last day to register

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd 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 Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice 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-Friday6:15-7:15am

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

- * Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
- * Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm(Youth meet in Youth area)
- * Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

- * Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- - * Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am * Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary
 - * Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-1pm