The Devil Loses When the Church Prays

In **2Chronicles** <u>7:14-16</u> **KJV** the Word says, If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. [15] Now Mine eyes shall be open, and Mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Also in the New Testament, we see how the Church was being persecuted and what they did.

Acts 4:29-31 KJV And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word, [30] By stretching forth Thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of Thy holy Child Jesus. [31] And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the Word of God with boldness.

The Bible speaks about giving your tithe and your first fruits. Usually we think that this is money, but let me give you another idea. Your time is your life; you only have so much of it while you're on the earth. When you give your time in prayer, you're giving the best.

Now let me share some Christian-duty Scripture verses. I think you'll find that right in the middle of all our responsibilities is prayer.

1 Thessalonians 5:15-23 KJV

[15] See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. [16] Rejoice evermore. [17] Pray without ceasing. [18] In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. [19] Quench not the Spirit. [20] Despise not prophesyings. [21] Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. [22] Abstain from all appearance of evil. [23] And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 2:1-6 KJV I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; [2] For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. [3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; [4] Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. [5] For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; [6] Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

The Christian Center is one of the most powerful and influential ministries in Southwestern Oklahoma. With the radio station and the three locations, we are strategically positioned to cause much damage to Satan's kingdom. When we pray, we will bring much glory to God. I encourage you give your life to prayer, and watch God show up big time in your life.

Love you, Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Mark chapter 8
Tuesday Mark chapter 9
Wednesday Mark chapter 10
Thursday Mark chapter 11
Friday Mark chapter 12
Saturday Mark chapter 13
Sunday Mark chapter 14

- *Upcoming Events
- 1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon, Wed, & Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30
- 2. Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
- 3. Can Drive for Food Bank: Tubs are at entrances for non-perishable food items
- 4. Noonday Bible Study: Now live on KJRF 91.1fm & streaming live on TCC
- app.12:15-1pm Mon-Fr
- 5. Baptisms: Sunday at end of Services
- 6. Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral
- 7. Crosses at the Corner: Saturday 12-1pm Sheridan & Cache Rd

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LTCC to the phone number <u>59769</u>. You will receive a confirmation message shortly thereafter.

- **Use this link for The Christian Center app http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html
- ** 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 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

Paily * 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-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the

Gym

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 am; Wednesday night

<u>7pm</u>

* Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse

Parking Lot

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: <u>9am</u> 2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry: <u>10am-1pm</u> 3rd Saturday of each month