

Choose What God Chooses, and Be Blessed

God has big plans for all of His children: He wants them to prosper and be in health all their days on earth and throughout eternity. However, He cannot make His children live His good life, because He gave them the power to choose their own destiny.

Deuteronomy 30:19 KJV I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

God made us in His own image and likeness; and, in doing so, He created us to plan our own destiny. He didn't want us to be a bunch of robots or puppets, but He created us to be guided by His influence, so we could make godly choices to bring the fullness of His blessings into our lives.

Psalms 27:4 KJV One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.

37:4 Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

145:19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

In these verses, we see God fulfilling the desires of His people. But there are qualifications for this to be done.

To have Him work with us to fulfill our desires we must..

1. Seek after the Lord.
2. Delight ourselves in the Lord.
3. Fear, or honor, the Lord.

These verses tell us very plainly that God shows up in people's lives and gives them their desires, as they put the Lord first place in their lives. So we have been given the right to choose what we are going to do in life and God will honor our choices. But He has made choices for us as well, and if we don't seek Him to find out what He desires for us, we could come to the end of our lives reciting the old song that said, "I did it my way". You can look through the Bible and see many accounts of people rejecting God's way and ending up in really bad shape. Let's look at a few...

Exodus 5:1-2 KJV And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto Me in the wilderness. [2] And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord , that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord , neither will I let Israel go.

When, Pharaoh was drowning in the Red Sea, he could have been saying, "I wish I HADN'T done it my way!"

1 Samuel 17:48-51 KJV And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49] And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. [50] So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.[51] Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

Can you imagine what would have happened if the giant Goliath had chosen to worship the God of David instead of fight David. He would have lived instead of died. His choice killed him; not just David.

Now you might say, "How can I know what God wants for my life so that I can choose to do His desires? The Bible is the Book of God's desires. Read it; study it till you know it; then choose what God desires for you.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

P. S. I know that God desires for you to be in Church. See you there.

11-3-19

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

Monday Psalm chapter 124

Tuesday Psalm chapter 125

Wednesday Psalm chapter 126
Thursday Psalm chapter 127
Friday Psalm chapter 128
Saturday Psalm chapter 129
Sunday Psalm chapter 130

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eating at:** Milanos Italian Restaurant 1424 Sheridan where Pusan's used to be
3. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am in the Gym
4. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** Cancelled this Monday only.
5. **Communion:** This Wednesday pm
6. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
7. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Mall Chapel
8. **Men's Conference:** November 8-9 at Camp Faith. \$25 registration due no later than this Wednesday 11/6
9. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** Canceled this Friday for Men's Conference
10. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall
11. **Door to Door Witnessing:** Canceled next Saturday for Men's Conference
12. **Pastor Appreciation:** We will be taking up a love gift for Pastor Paul & Sister LeJeune this Sunday

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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: 9-9:15am by Andra's office at 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: <u>Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am</u>
	* Noonday Bible Study: <u>Mon-Friday</u> in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of
Church	
Weekly	* Adult, Youth & Children Services: <u>Wednesday night 7pm</u>
	* Faith Fellowship Meeting: <u>Each Mon, Tue, & Thur 7-8pm</u> in Mall
Chapel	
	* <u>Friday Night</u> Prayer: <u>7-8pm</u> in Mall Chapel
	* Men's <u>Friday Night</u> Basketball: <u>Friday 7pm</u> in Gym
	* Door to Door Witnessing: <u>9:30am</u> every Saturday
Monthly	* Men's Meeting: <u>9am</u> 1st Saturday of each month at Golden
Corral	
	* Crosses at the Corner: <u>12-1pm</u> 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 at
Camp Faith	