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Psalms 23:4; 27:1; 34:4 KJV [4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 34:4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

There have been times, even after I was saved and filled with the Spirit, that I let the devil beat me out of God's blessings; because I got into fear. Fear caused me to not make a decision that I knew I was supposed to make. So, I was robbed by fear.

There is so much potential in us that is never released because of fear. But how do we stop fear from operating in our lives? This is a question that has been asked by mankind since the beginning of time. To be free from something, you must know its origin. Where did fear come from?

2 Tim. 1:7 KJV For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Fear comes from the devil's spirit, but notice that God's Spirit removes the spirit of fear. The night that I was filled with the Holy Spirit, I became fearless. I was an assistant pastor at the church my dad had founded. Now from the time I had gotten out of high school, I had been a mechanic. But there I was, 34 years old, couldn't talk properly, I had cheated my way through high school to graduate. I was so afraid to speak in public, but I was an assistant pastor. When the senior pastor wasn't there, I had to speak; and I was terrorized!

But on the night I was filled with the Holy Ghost, I was so bold that I preached without any fear at all! I had a healing service, and many people were set free by the power of God! What happened to me is the same thing that happened to the 120 believers in the upper room in the second chapter of Acts. They had just seen Jesus crucified on the cross, and they were afraid that the same thing would happen to them. So they were in the upper room, afraid. But when they were filled with the Holy Ghost, fear left them.

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me. Faith had come into my heart on the subject of the Holy Ghost. Then after faith came, the Holy Ghost came; then fear left. Why did fear leave though? Fear has no power against the Holy Spirit!

Since that night that I was filled with the Holy Spirit, I have had fear try to come back on me. There have been times I yielded to it, and I became bound once again. But I learned how to get free the first time, so I did the same thing again; and freedom returned. I learned that all you have to do is yield to the Holy Ghost, and fear will leave you.

The more we meditate on the Holy Spirit, study Him and yield to Him, the more we will see a boldness in our lives that we never thought we could experience. Fear will start losing its grip on our lives. Use your faith, and receive the Holy Spirit's ministry. Don't live a religious Christian life! Live a Holy Ghost, power-packed life!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Luke chapter 13
Tuesday	Luke chapter 14
Wednesday	Luke chapter 15
Thursday	Luke chapter 16
Friday	Luke chapter 17
Saturday	Luke chapter 18
Sunday	Luke chapter 19

*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. **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. No Sunday School, Children's Church or main Service this Sunday, 11-22-20. We will be streaming live on the

TCC app. (Instructions below on how to get the app)

7. No Wednesday evening service this Wednesday for Thanksgiving

8. No Early Morning Prayer or Noonday on Thanksgiving Day

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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

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-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 7pm

* 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: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month