

Garden Life!!

When God created Adam and Eve, He placed them in the Garden of Eden. Their needs and wants were supplied by that Garden, and they lived a life of abundance; until they sinned. Then they were put out of that Garden and had to survive without its supply. When we are born again, it is Garden-time again! In fact, our hearts are God's Garden now. Let's look at some verses in the Bible that show us God's wonderful Garden.

Genesis 2:8-9,15-17 NCV Then the LORD God planted a garden in the east, in a place called Eden, and put the man He had formed into it. [9] The LORD God caused every beautiful tree and every tree that was good for food to grow out of the ground. In the middle of the garden, God put the tree that gives life and also the tree that gives the knowledge of good and evil...[15] The LORD God put the man in the garden of Eden to care for it and work it. [16] The LORD God commanded him, "You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, [17] but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die!"

Genesis 3:6,17-19, 23-24 NCV The woman saw that the tree was beautiful, that its fruit was good to eat, and that it would make her wise. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She also gave some of the fruit to her husband who was with her, and he ate it...[17] Then God said to the man, "You listened to what your wife said, and you ate fruit from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat. "So I will put a curse on the ground, and you will have to work very hard for your food. In pain you will eat its food all the days of your life. [18] The ground will produce thorns and weeds for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. [19] You will sweat and work hard for your food. Later you will return to the ground, because you were taken from it. You are dust, and when you die, you will return to the dust."...[23] So the LORD God forced Adam out of the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. [24] After God forced humans out of the garden, He placed angels and a sword of fire that flashed around in every direction on its eastern border. This kept people from getting to the tree of life.

The sin of Adam and Eve cursed mankind from this beautiful place called the Garden of Eden. Mankind had to start the process of having to supply for themselves through their own hard work and labor. Man is still living under this curse 6000 years later, but I do have some good news. Father God sent His own Son 2000 years ago to become a curse so that the Blessing of the Lord could start being supplied to mankind again. Jesus took the curse of sin on the cross; and those that believe in Jesus, can now start experiencing the Garden of Eden life on the earth again. God can walk with man again and start supplying their needs once again. Let us look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

Galatians 3:13-14 KJV Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: [14] That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Philippians 4:19 KJV But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in

glory by Christ Jesus.

Matthew 7:7-8 KJV Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: [8] For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

John 15:7 KJV If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

1 John 5:14-15 KJV And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: [15] And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

All throughout the New and Old Testaments we see now that God has His supply for His children. We must also recognize that we are still in a cursed world with the devil, and we must keep our lives connected to our Father which is in Heaven. The way we do this is to stay connected to God's Words in the Bible. Study the Word of God, and live it in your everyday life. When we do this, God can supply our needs just like the Garden of Eden did for Adam and Eve.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Deuteronomy chapter 27
Tuesday	Deuteronomy chapter 28
Wednesday	Deuteronomy chapter 29
Thursday	Deuteronomy chapter 30
Friday	Deuteronomy chapter 31
Saturday	Deuteronomy chapter 32
Sunday	Deuteronomy chapter 33

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. Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5-6pm in Sanctuary

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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-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-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

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

11am-1am

* 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 12-3pm