

## Living Heaven Before You Go There

The Bible contains God's Words, which are also God's seeds. When God's Words are planted, they bring forth God. God put Himself into seed form in His Words. If you want more of God in your life, you'll have to plant more of Him into your heart through His Words.

I want you to study this parable, and you will see how our Father God brings His desires to us. His desires grow in us, as we allow His Word to grow in our hearts.

**Mark 4:14-20 KJV** The sower soweth the Word. [15] And these are they by the way side, where the Word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the Word that was sown in their hearts. [16] And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the Word, immediately receive it with gladness; [17] And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. [18] And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the Word, [19] And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful. [20] And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the Word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

In this parable, Jesus is trying to reveal to us that if we want God to do something for us, we must allow our hearts to be planted with His Word (seed). A farmer knows that he will never have a crop unless he prepares the soil and plants the seeds. Then after a period of growing time, he can reap his harvest. It is the same way for a believer receiving from God. God made our hearts to be ground for His Word.

Let's look at another parable Jesus spoke to give us understanding.

**Mark 4:26-32 KJV** And He said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; [27] And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. [28] For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. [29] But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. [30] And He said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? [31] It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: [32] But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

It's time for us, the Church, to put God's Word into our hearts and let our hearts bring forth the abundance of God's harvest.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Deuteronomy chapter 20
Tuesday	Deuteronomy chapter 21
Wednesday	Deuteronomy chapter 22
Thursday	Deuteronomy chapter 23
Friday	Deuteronomy chapter 24
Saturday	Deuteronomy chapter 25
Sunday	Deuteronomy chapter 26

### 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. **College & Career:** Hot Dog Fundraiser, this Sunday after Services

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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