

## The Best Life is Under the Command of the Lord Jesus

When I received Jesus, I received Him as my Savior - not as my Lord. I accepted His love gift of salvation. because I didn't want to be punished for my sins and go to a devil's hell. He loved me enough to die for me as well as for everyone else. I was so thankful that day that I couldn't stop praising Him. I had a bright future! Heaven was going to be my home instead of hell! Well shortly after being saved, I felt like I was supposed to do something for the Lord. I saw that I was supposed to let Him be Lord over my life. Well guess what? As I submitted to His Lordship, I noticed that my life was being radically changed. I started doing things for Him, and it was so exciting!

One of the first things that I believe He told me to do was start praying... a lot. It seemed like the more I prayed, the more instructions He gave me on what He wanted me to do. He told me to share my testimony with everyone that would listen. So as I did, I lead many people to the Lord. Over the years I've gotten a real revelation of what was going on in my early Christian years. This Newsletter is based on that revelation.

We've all heard this terminology in the military service, "I'm under command". Everyone knows that in the military you cannot just do whatever you want. A soldier is going to be under a Commander that tells him or her what to do. At times they will receive orders they may not like; but they cannot disobey, or they will be given a harsh punishment. As Christians, we are not only saved, but we have been put into God's Army. We are Spiritual warriors. We must learn very quickly that we are under the Commander and Chief, and He has orders for us that will cause us to live an exciting Christian life. Christians that put Jesus as their Commander will experience God's supernatural life. Let's look at some of God's commands to the believer.

**John 14:21-23 KJV** He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him. [22] Judas saith unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world? [23] Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.

**13:34 KJV** A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

**1 John 3:22-23 KJV** And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. [23] And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Notice that Jesus said some really awesome things in these verses. He said that when we keep His commandments, He will manifest Himself to us. This means He will reveal, or show, Himself to us. We will have intimacy with Him, and be able to know Him like He knows Himself. When you know Jesus like this, you will never live just a natural life again. Your life will become supernatural! But this life will only come when we put ourselves under His

command. We must submit to Him and do what He wants us to do. He wants us to read the Bible, listen to preaching and teaching, and do the commands He gives us to do. As we do this, we will have more and more of His manifestations in our lives. It is such a privilege to serve in God's Kingdom!

Thank you for letting me be your Pastor. Sometimes it may seem that I'm just trying to get you to do what I want you to do, but I'm doing my best to instruct you in how the Bible says a Christian should live. Thank you for praying for me. I know God works through your prayers.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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

Monday	Isaiah chapter 35
Tuesday	Isaiah chapter 36
Wednesday	Isaiah chapter 37
Thursday	Isaiah chapter 38
Friday	Isaiah chapter 39
Saturday	Isaiah chapter 40
Sunday	Isaiah chapter 41

**\*Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eating at:** Luigi's Express NW Cache Rd
3. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am in the Gym
4. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 7pm in the Mall Chapel
5. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
6. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Mall Chapel
7. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** 7pm in Gym
8. **Door to Door Witnessing:** 9:30 each Saturday. Meet on Lee Blvd side of Church house
9. **'Embrace Hope' Event:** Saturday, March 14. 9am - 3pm at 11th and Lee (old Gibson's Building) Offering help and some free services in medical, dental, spiritual needs of the people in SW Oklahoma

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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  
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: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am  
                      \* Noonday Bible Study:                    Mon-Friday in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of  
Church  
**Weekly**            \* Adult, Youth & Children Services: Wednesday night 7pm  
                      \* Faith Fellowship Meeting:                Each Mon, Tue, & Thur 7-8pm in Mall  
Chapel  
                      \* Friday Night Prayer:                        7-8pm in Mall Chapel  
                      \* Men's Friday Night Basketball:        Friday 7pm in Gym  
                      \* Door to Door Witnessing:                9:30am every Saturday  
**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