The Power in the Union

God joined Himself to us through our union with Jesus; and through this union, God's powerful abilities come to us through Christ. We have God's favor, because we accepted His Son; and we are now forever joined with Him through this union.

John 15:5 AMPC I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.

Without the marriage union in Christ, we could never be accepted into the family of God. **Ephesians 5:25-27,30-32 KJV** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; [26] That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, [27] That He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. [30] For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. [31] For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. [32] This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church.

These verses show God's plan for us is to come together in a union just like the marriage covenant.

Galatians 3:26-29 TPT You have all become true children of God by the faith of Jesus the Anointed One! 27] It was faith that immersed you into Jesus, the Anointed One, and now you are covered and clothed with His anointing. [28] And we no longer see each other in our former state-Jew or non-Jew, rich or poor, male or female-because we're all one through our union with Jesus Christ with no distinction between us. [29] And since you've been united to Jesus the Messiah, you are now Abraham's "child" and inherit all the promises of the kingdom realm!

Romans 10:13-15 KJV For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [14] How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? [15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

God sends preachers to get His Son a bride the same as Abraham did in the Old Testament where, in his old age, he sent his servant to his home country to get a bride for Isaac.

Genesis 24:2-5,7-8,63-67 KJV [2] And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had... [3] And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: [4] But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac. [63] And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. [64] And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. [65] For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself. [66] And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. [67] And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his

mother's death.

Today as a born-again believer, you are in union with Jesus like a man and a woman become united in marriage. You are not just saved from hell; you are forever united with God the Father through Jesus the Son! Take your place in this union and be free forever!

Love you, Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2 Corinthians chapter 12
Tuesday 2 Corinthians chapter 13
Wednesday Galatians chapter 1
Thursday Galatians chapter 2
Friday Galatians chapter 3
Saturday Galatians chapter 4
Sunday Galatians chapter 5

*Upcoming Events

- 1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon Fri 10-11am
- 2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesdays <u>1:30-3pm</u> call office for location; Fridays <u>1:30-3pm</u> Sam's Warehouse
- 3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
- 4. **Baptisms:** Sundays at end of Services
- 5. **Children's Church:** Sundays 10:45am
- 6. **Youth Services:** Wednesdays 7pm. Please wear masks
- 7. Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral
- 8. Crosses at the Corner: Saturday 12-1pm at Cache Rd and Sheridan

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LTCC to the phone number $\underline{59769}$. You will receive a confirmation message shortly thereafter.

- **Use this link for The Christian Center app- - http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/ indexm.html
- ** 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 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/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-Friday6:15-7:15am

* 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: 10:45am

* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

* Mobile Prayer: Wednesdays 1:30-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot;

Fridays 1:30-3pm Sam's Warehouse

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

* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and

Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry: 1-3pm 3rd Saturday of each month