

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-1-23. Hope to see you at Sunday School at 9:45am. All ages invited. Tap arrow below to read. If you're out of town, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am Sunday

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The Power of Forgiveness!

One of the major revelations in the New Testament is to reveal the forgiveness that God has extended toward mankind. In a world of hate and unforgiveness, we have a God that loves us and wants us to receive His forgiveness; and, in turn, give it to our fellow man. There is no joy or peace without forgiveness. All of us need God's forgiveness and man's forgiveness, as well. The reason this is the case, is because we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. There is not one person on this earth that doesn't need to be forgiven and/or need to forgive others. Pain, sorrow, and suffering happens when there is no forgiveness. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear all of this out.

Matthew 6:12-15 KJV And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. [13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. [14] For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: [15] But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Luke 6:36-37 KJV Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. [37] Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

Luke: 23:33-34 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. [34] Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots.

Acts 26:18 KJV To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Romans 4:6-8 KJV Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, [7] Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. [8] Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

Ephesians 1:5-7 KJV Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, [6] To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. [7] In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;

Eph: 4:26-32 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: [27] Neither give place to the devil. [28] Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. [29] Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. [30] And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. [31] Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: [32] And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

In all these Scriptures we see a theme: forgiveness. God wants us to know that He has forgiven us, and He wants us to forgive others.

1 John 1:5-9 KJV This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. [6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: [7] But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. [8] If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. [9] If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We see that God is telling us that He is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. What does He mean by this statement? If we read all the verses together, we see that if we don't forgive, there is darkness in our souls. When darkness is in our souls, we can't see the devil working in us, and he has an advantage over us. We must accept our forgiveness from God, and we must forgive everyone that sins against us to stay in the light.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings
Monday Isaiah 36

Tuesday Isaiah 37

Wednesday Isaiah 38

Thursday Isaiah 39

Friday Isaiah 40

Saturday Isaiah 41

Sunday Isaiah 42

STAY CONNECTED

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**If you need prayer or a ride to Services, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot;
Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday
1-3 pm at Camp Faith