

Am I Standing on God's Truth or My Feelings and Emotions?

Over the years, I've learned the devil can use my feelings and emotions to control me. As Christians, we are not fighting the devil but his deceptions. We are three-part beings; each of us is a spirit, we have a soul (mind, will, and emotions), and we live in a body. Our soul is attacked by the devil on a daily basis, and he's a master at deceiving us to use our souls to decide what is true or false. The only way to know the real truth is through the Word of God, with the help of the Holy Ghost. When an airplane pilot is flying by the instrument panel, they must not trust their natural perceptions, but believe what the instruments are saying to them. If they feel a different way than the readings on the instrument panel, they must trust the instruments above their feelings. Life and death are in the balance if they disregard the instrument readings. We are in a spiritual warfare; the Word of God is our instrument panel to guide us through these troubled times. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

Matthew 4:1-11 NIV Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. [2] After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. [3] The tempter came to Him and said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." [4] Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" [5] Then the devil took Him to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. [6] "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command His angels concerning you, and they will lift You up in their hands, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" [7] Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" [8] Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. [9] "All this I will give You," he said, "if You will bow down and worship me." [10] Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" [11] Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him.

Jesus never told the devil how He was feeling, but stopped him every time by speaking the truth; not what He felt. I believe this is how we Christians can win; by always speaking the truth of God's Word; not our feelings.

Joshua 1:1,5-9 NIV After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide...[5] No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. [6] Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. [7] "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law My servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. [8] Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. [9] Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

In these verses, God tells us how to not be deceived; meditation in God's Word. Always remember that the devil cannot win against God's Word. You can trust it even more than a pilot trusts their instruments. Also, remember your soul (mind, will, and emotions) has to be saved with the Word. When you are born again, your spirit is saved instantly; but your soul is saved progressively by putting yourself in HolyGhost University. You do that by listening to anointed teachers and preachers God has put into your life. If you're a member of the Christian Center, I

(along with others) am assigned by God to save your soul.

James 1:21 KJV Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls.

We must hear the engrafted Word until our soul is saved.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1 Timothy chapter 6
Tuesday 2 Timothy chapter 1
Wednesday 2 Timothy chapter 2
Thursday 2 Timothy chapter 3
Friday 2 Timothy chapter 4
Saturday Titus chapter 1
Sunday Titus chapter 2

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon - Fri.
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesdays 2-3:30pm in our Lee side parking lot; Fridays 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. **Baptisms:** Sundays at end of Services
5. **Sunday School:** Adult and 6 months to 5th grade 9:45am
6. **Children's Church:** Sundays 10:45am
7. **Youth Services:** Wednesdays 7pm. Please wear masks
8. **Women's Discipleship:** This Thursday 5 pm in Sanctuary
8. **Horse Ministry:** Saturday 12-3pm
9. **Walk For Life:** Sign up as a walker or sponsor one: Save the Baby Humans. Tables at Sanctuary entrances

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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 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-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
* 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

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

* Horse Ministry: 12-3pm 3rd Saturday of each month