

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-15-23. 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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Living The New Life!

We are new creatures in Christ, so now we can live the new life! We are not just old sinners saved by grace, we have become special, re-created sons and daughters of God. The people of the Old Testament could never live the life we now live as born-again Christians. Jesus had not yet come during their lifetime on the earth. So much of the Old Testament was written to unborn-again people. However, when we get into the New Testament, especially the letters to the Church from the Apostle Paul, we see what God has done to us spiritually. Our spirits have been born again, and the Holy Ghost lives on the inside of us. We can live and do things for our Father God that the Old Testament saints could never do. We must spend time studying Scriptures that talk about our born-again spirits that are filled with the Holy Ghost to live a new life in Christ. Let's study some of them today.

2 Corinthians 4:16, 5:17 KJV For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

John 3:5-7 KJV Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 AMPC For if I pray in an [unknown] tongue, my spirit [by the Holy Spirit within me] prays, but my mind is unproductive [it bears no fruit and helps nobody]. [15] Then what am I to do? I will pray with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will also pray [intelligently] with my mind and understanding; I will sing with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will sing [intelligently] with my mind and understanding also.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 KJV And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In all of these Scriptures, we see that God wants us to start acknowledging who we are in the spirit; not just our bodies. The Apostle Paul was always trying to get people to see themselves based on the inward man and not just their bodies. Look at what he said in this verse.

1 Corinthians 9:27 KJV But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Notice that he didn't identify himself as his body; he said it was his, but he wasn't his body; he just lives in it.

God wants us to see ourselves as spirits so that we can have fellowship with Him.

John 4:24 KJV God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

I've been seeing this revelation for years that I can't really have a relationship with Father God if I'm not spirit conscious. The way I become spirit conscious is by studying the Bible, which is God's spirit book.

John 6:63 KJV It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

There is a spiritual world that we live in, but we can't experience it unless we spend time in the Bible and start living by faith.

Hebrews 11:1 AMPC Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

Notice that by faith you can connect with God; Who is Spirit.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Isaiah 50

Tuesday Isaiah 51

Wednesday Isaiah 52

Thursday Isaiah 53

Friday Isaiah 54

Saturday Isaiah 55

Sunday Isaiah 56

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for The Christian Center app- -
<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

**If you need prayer, 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

UPCOMING : Walk For Life information tables are at each entrance. Become a walker or sponsor a walker. Help save the baby humans. Contact Jan or Andra for more information

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service