

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-29-23 - Tap arrow below to read. Hope to see you tomorrow for Sunday School at 9:45am. Classes for all age. If you're out of town Sunday, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

What To Do When Your Faith is Weak

I've had times in my Christian life that looked like I was really weak spiritually. The storms of life were so fierce, that it seemed like the devil had won and I had lost. During those times I learned what to do. This Newsletter is a letter to give you instructions on how to be more than a conqueror during those times. You won't give up and quit, if you learn how to respond the Bible way. Let us look at some Scriptures that give us a foundation to build upon.

First of all, we must know that bad things happen to the human race through the devil's kingdom. When the devil got Adam to sin, he took Adam's authority and became the god of this world. Now he is not the Christian's god, but because everyone was born in sin (and the devil is the lord of sin), he was our lord before we became born-again Christians. However, after we were born again, Jesus became our Lord. But because we are limited in our knowledge of Father God's Word, many times we have areas of our lives destroyed through a lack of knowledge. So the devil does things to us through deception because of this lack of knowledge of God's Word. We must realize that we have authority in the Name of Jesus to rule satan, instead of him ruling us. Let's look at Scriptures that give the believers in Jesus the power over the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-17 KJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13] Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. [14] Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; [15] And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; [16] Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. [17] And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God:

In these verses we see God telling us to put on His whole armor consisting of different pieces. I asked the Lord, "How do you put on these pieces of God's armor?"

He told me that the armor is revealed knowledge. Like knowing God is righteous, allows you to choose right and thus you have put on the breastplate of righteousness. If you understand faith and use it, you have taken the shield of faith. Each part of the armor has a subject matter that must be understood and acted upon; this is putting it on. What is truly God's righteousness? If we understand what God knows, it will always be right. God is always right; He is never wrong. When we study the Bible, we are studying what is right. God is never wrong. Now the devil is never right. God is righteous the devil

is unrighteous. The way we overcome the devil is knowing what is right and doing it. God's Word, the Bible, will always give the advantage to the believer in Christ.

Isaiah 54:13-17 KJV And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. [14] In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. [15] Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by Me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. [16] Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. [17] No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of Me, saith the Lord.

We are getting closer to the Lord's return. The warfare will increase in the spirit. We must learn to take God's whole armor and the sword of the Spirit and fight the good fight of faith. Remember; if God be for us, who can be against us and win.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings
Monday Isaiah 64

Tuesday Isaiah 65

Wednesday Isaiah 66

Thursday Jeremiah 1

Friday Jeremiah 2

Saturday Jeremiah 3

Sunday Jeremiah 4

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 :

**The Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk For Life is coming up in May. Please get involved to help the innocent babies that can't speak for themselves. Tables are set up at each entrance. You can become a walker or consider sponsoring one. Help save the baby Humans. Contact Jan or Andra for more information

**Mission trip to Honduras in August. Informational meeting will be Sunday, April 30 at 5pm at the Duncan Christian Center.

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

* 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