

Choose What God Chooses, And Be Blessed!

God has big plans for all of His children. He wants them to prosper and be in health all their days on earth and throughout eternity. However, He cannot make them live His good life, because He gave them the power to choose how to live. God created us in His own image and likeness, not as a bunch of robots or puppets. Therefore He gave us the ability to plan our own destiny. He does, however, want us to be guided by His influence so we can make Godly choices to bring the fullness of His blessings into our lives.

Deuteronomy 30:19 KJV I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Psalms 27:4 KJV One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.

Psalm 37:4 KJV Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 145:19 KJV He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

In these verses we see God wants to fulfill the desires of His people, but there are qualifications to be met. In order to have the Lord work with us to fulfill our desires we must...

1. Seek after The Lord. 2. Delight ourselves in The Lord. 3. We must fear or honor The Lord.

These verses also plainly tell us that as people put God first, He shows up to give them their desires. He has given us the right to choose what we are going to do in life, and He honors our choices. He has also made choices for us to bless us; but if we don't seek Him to find out His desires for us, we could come to the end of our lives singing that old song, "I did it my way". You can look throughout the Bible and find many accounts of people who rejected God's way and ended up in really bad shape. Let's look at a few.

Exodus 5:1-2 KJV And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let My people go, that they may hold a feast unto Me in the wilderness. [2] And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.

1 Samuel 17:48-51 KJV And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49] And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. [50] So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David. [51] Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his

sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

As Pharaoh was drowning in the Red Sea, he could have been saying, 'I wish I hadn't done it my way'. And what would have happened if Goliath had chosen to worship God instead of fight David? He would have lived and not died. His choice killed him; not just David. Now you might say. 'how can I know what God wants for my life so that I can choose His desires?' The Bible is the Book of God's desires. Read it; study it till you know it, then choose what God desires for you.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

P. S. I know that God desires for you to be in Church. See you there.

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7-21-19

***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm chapter 25
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 26
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 27
Thursday	Psalm chapter 28
Friday	Psalm chapter 29
Saturday	Psalm chapter 30
Sunday	Psalm chapter 31

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eat:** [after Sunday](#) Services at Nami Korean Restaurant
3. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** [Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am](#) in the Gym
4. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** In the Mall Chapel. Each Monday, Tuesday, and [Thursday from 7-8pm](#).
5. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays [1:30-3pm](#) in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
6. **Friday Night Prayer:** [7pm](#) in Mall Chapel
7. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** [Friday 7pm](#) in the Gym
8. **Door to Door Witnessing:** [Saturday 9:30am](#)
9. **Choose 1 hour:** to Pray For Our Schools. Join the city-wide [24/7](#) prayer. The Christian Center is scheduled for [7am Friday Aug 2 - 7am Saturday Aug 3](#). Ushers have forms

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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: [9-9:15am](#) outside under carport on Lee side 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
Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
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-Friday](#) in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of

Church

- Weekly**
- * Adult, Youth & Children Services: [Wednesday night 7pm](#)
 - * Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & [Thur 7-8pm](#) in Mall

Chapel

- * [Friday Night](#) Prayer: [7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel
- * [Friday Night](#) Basketball: [Friday 7pm](#) in Gym
- * Door to Door Witnessing: [9:30am](#) every Saturday

- Monthly**
- * Men's Meeting: [9am](#) 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral

* Crosses at the Corner: [12-1pm](#) 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

- * Women's Meeting: [9am](#) 2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry: [10am-1pm](#) 3rd Saturday of each month at Camp Faith

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