

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-8-23 Please make it a point to come to Sunday School at 9:45am and Main Service at 10:45am. God has a lot that He wants to tell you, and we really need YOU there. If you're out of town, click on the link for live stream <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Living the New You!

As Christians, we are never supposed to try to be something that we're not. When we were born again, we became new creations; not just forgiven sinners. We were sinners, but now we are Christ beings!

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 AMPC Consequently, from now on we estimate and regard no one from a [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value]. [No] even though we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh]. [17] Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

The Bible is now our new ID in the spirit. The revelation of 'new creation' has really never been focused on enough in the body of Christ. We are not just cleaning up the old spiritual person that we were, but we are actually new creatures with a new life to live. I know I've said this over and over in my writings and teachings, but let me emphasize it one more time. A butterfly doesn't try to stop living a caterpillar life. The new butterfly just lives out its new butterfly life. Likewise, a frog doesn't try to quit living the tadpole life. The frog just lives out what he now is.

In the same way, Christians shouldn't struggle to quit living what they used to be; because they are not that person anymore. They just need to change their identity in their minds. As a Christian, I'm not a hater; I'm a forgiver. I'm not a tormented person; I'm a person of peace. We must find our identity in the New Testament and just live out what we are spiritually.

Nobody in the Old Testament could ever live out a new-creation life, because Jesus had not yet come in their lifetime. David, Elijah, Elisha and others were not born-again people; although they lived for God as best they could. However, they were just sinful people trying to live a Holy life. We, on the other hand, can live a Holy and righteous life, because we have been born again. We are new spirits! The person I am now is Holy, un-blameable and un-reproveable in the sight of God. Let's look at Scriptures that bear this out.

Colossians 1:21-22 KJV And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled [22] In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and un-reproveable in His sight:

The spirit of a born-again person is just like Jesus' Spirit. There is no sin in the born-again person's spirit.

1 John 4:16-17 KJV And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. [17] Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

We must know ourselves after our reborn spirit; not after our flesh. You can look at a Christian and a sinner by their outward appearances, and they look the same; but if you could just see their spirits, you would see the difference. The born-again spirit is a Christ spirit, and the sinner's spirit is like the devil's. We must see ourselves as re-born people and live after the new us.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Ezekiel 11

Tuesday Ezekiel 12

Wednesday Ezekiel 13

Thursday Ezekiel 14

Friday Ezekiel 15

Saturday Ezekiel 16

Sunday Ezekiel 17

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

**Singles will be eating at Sam's Soul Food at 2122 W. Gore after Service

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:

***Women's Aerobics Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10-11am. No exercise this Wednesday only

***Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

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: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm 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 10am -1 pm at Camp Faith