

## Is Jesus Being Ignored in the Church?

I believe that the devil is deceiving the universal Church a lot in these last days. His biggest attack is a quiet attack; because he does not come out openly and say we have to get rid of Jesus, but he is doing it secretly. As we listen to Church leaders as they minister, how many of them are NOT talking about Jesus? Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by what is being preached and taught. If Jesus is not even mentioned in sermons, faith in Jesus will dissipate.

When the Church was first established, every person's writing that was included in the Bible, was constantly talking about Jesus. The Name of Jesus is mentioned 943 times in the New Testament! The devil hates Jesus and doesn't want us to connect with Him; because without Jesus there is no salvation, healing, or abundant life. Jesus makes it all happen. I want to show you some Scriptures that show how everything that is good in our lives comes because of our union with Jesus.

**John 10:7,9-10 AMPC** So Jesus said again, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that I Myself am the Door for the sheep.[ 9] I am the Door; anyone who enters in through Me will be saved (will live). He will come in and he will go out [freely], and will find pasture. [10] The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

Without Jesus we cannot have and enjoy life. Being in Jesus connects us to Father God!

**John 14:18-20 KJV** I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. [19] Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me: because I live, ye shall live also. [20] At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in Me, and I in you.

I want you to see in these next few verses how Peter was connected to Jesus, and I want you to see the results.

**Acts 3:6-8,11-16 KJV** Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. [7] And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. [8] And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. [11] And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. [12] And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? [13] The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified His Son Jesus; Whom ye delivered up, and denied Him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. [14] But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; [15] And killed the Prince of Life, Whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.[16] And His Name through faith in His Name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by

Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Faith in the Name of Jesus caused a man crippled for almost 40 years to walk! Peter and Jesus were connected in such a way that what Jesus did Peter did also. As I close this Newsletter, I want you to think about Jesus, dream about Jesus, and never lose your intimacy with Him. When this happens in your life, you will always have His favor and blessings flowing.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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[8-25-19](#)

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

Monday	Psalm chapter 60
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 61
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 62
Thursday	Psalm chapter 63
Friday	Psalm chapter 64
Saturday	Psalm chapter 65
Sunday	Psalm chapter 66

### **\*Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eat:** [after Sunday](#) Services at Golden Corral
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. **Offices Closed:** Labor Day. No Morning Prayer, Aerobics, Noonday or Faith Fellowship Meeting
10. **Singles' Labor Day Picnic:** Eating [at 1:30pm](#) in the Gym. Meat is provided, so please bring side dish or dessert. Families whose spouse is deployed are more than welcome to come

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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](#) by Andra's office at 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
  - \* Men's [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