

Spirit-led Life

I've been born again for over 40 years. During this time, I've been on a quest to walk in the Spirit, be led by the Spirit and live my life in constant communion with the Spirit of God. I have failed to achieve these desires many times by my own fault; not God's. This physical world is so addictive that, at times, I've chosen to live days on end fulling the desires of my flesh. The flesh craves this natural world that we see, smell, touch, taste and hear. To take some time to focus on the spiritual things has been a fight; but I've learned that it is a winnable fight, if I feed my re-born spirit man with the Word of God. By putting my attention on things above, I can rule my flesh. When the flesh is ruled, there is spiritual living that takes place.

Christians must understand that God has put in them a new being. You're not just a human being any more; you are a spiritual being that will live forever. Let's go back and see how God created man in the beginning, so we can see how He wants us to live today.

Genesis 2:7 AMP then the LORD God formed [that is, created the body of] man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being [an individual complete in body and spirit].

Notice that God formed the body with the dust of the ground. The body was not alive till God breathed into it the breath of life. Now this was not oxygen that God breathed into him. God doesn't need to breath oxygen to live; He is a Spirit. God had Spirit life in Himself. He breathed spiritual life into Adam, who then became a living being. Well he didn't become just a human being, man became a spiritual being living out God's spiritual life. Adam's mental thinking was not just physical. Although he did have physical consciousness, he also had spiritual consciousness. He could see God and hear God, but he could still hear and see this natural, material world. God is a Spirit, so Adam was tapped into both worlds. When we get born again, we can do the same thing, if we learn how to override the natural. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 KJV Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. [13] Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. [14] But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. [15] But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. [16] For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

As we study the New Testament, we will see ourselves as spiritual beings. Then we can live out this new spiritual life we have entered into when we got born again.

John 3:6-8 KJV 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. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it

goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

I love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Exodus chapter 39
Tuesday	Exodus chapter 40
Wednesday	Leviticus chapter 1
Thursday	Leviticus chapter 2
Friday	Leviticus chapter 3
Saturday	Leviticus chapter 4
Sunday	Leviticus chapter 5

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1 fm; live stream on TCC app. 12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Monday Night Care Group:** In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
6. **Horse Ministry:** Saturday 10am-1pm
7. **W.O.W. Conference:** October 29-30. Ushers have registration forms. \$40 due by Oct 22

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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: 9am Lee Blvd 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

Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice 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-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

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 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1am Saturdays corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month