

Living My Second Life; Forgetting My First

We that are born again must draw a red line in our minds between our first life of sin and death and our second life of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:2 KJV For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

:15-16 KJV For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

The Apostle Paul knew that when he was born again, he was born anew. He recognized himself as spirit. From that point on, he talked about himself and other Christians as free from their birth of sin and death. You must accept and declare your new identification, or you will revert back to living your previous life of sin and death. Many Christians are living just as they did before they became Christians, because they are not looking at themselves from the New Testament identification revelation.

John 3:6 KJV That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Jesus had to die with our sins on Him before we could be born again. After He took our sins, He died spiritually as well as physically; then He had to be born again. After Jesus' new birth, He was called the Firstborn; not the Only Begotten.

Hebrews 1:5-6 KJV For unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee? And again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? [6] And again, when He bringeth in the Firstbegotten into the world, He saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him.

Romans 8:29 KJV For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren.

Colossians 1:15,17-18 KJV Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of every creature: [17] And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. [18] And He is the head of the Body, the Church: Who is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence.

Hebrews 12:22-23 KJV But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, [23] To the general assembly and Church of the Firstborn, which are written in Heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Notice in all these Scriptures that Jesus is recognized as the Firstborn. Jesus is no longer the Only Begotten. When Jesus took our sins, He no longer identified Himself as God's Son. Jesus had to be born again. Please read Hebrews 1:5-6 again, and let the Holy Ghost give you revelation. When we were born again, we came from Jesus, the Firstborn from spiritual death. We live in a natural body born from a human being, but we are now Spiritual beings; and we are birthed from Jesus, the Firstborn from the dead.

I love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Leviticus chapter 6
Tuesday	Leviticus chapter 7
Wednesday	Leviticus chapter 8
Thursday	Leviticus chapter 9
Friday	Leviticus chapter 10
Saturday	Leviticus chapter 11
Sunday	Leviticus chapter 12

*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 91.1fm; 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. **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