

**The Christian Center**  
**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-13-25**  
**The Devil Puts Us Down; God Lifts Us Up!**

Over the years, I've learned that the devil is a master deceiver that wants to degrade the value of God's children. When you get born again, you now have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus; the most valuable thing that has ever been manifested on this earth. The wealth of the whole earth is not more valuable than the blood of Jesus, and that's what God bought us with! Just think; we are that valuable, so why do we put ourselves down?

There is a devil that hates every born-again Christian. He is so jealous, because God has raised us up and made us His own children. Satan can never experience what we have experienced. In fact, he is going to hell; and he's going to be thrown into the lake of fire! So right now till that event happens, he's going to do his best to get us convinced that we are nobodies and that we are worthless. In this Newsletter, we will be seeing that our God has chosen us and made us His very own children! Therefore, our attitude should always be that we are special, that we are loved by God, and that we can do all things through that love He has for us. Now, let's look at some Scripture verses that bear this out.

1 Peter 1:18-19 KJV Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from

your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;  
[19] But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1 Peter 1:18-19 AMPC You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (ransomed) from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited by tradition from [your] forefathers, not with corruptible things [such as] silver and gold, [19] But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 2:9-10 KJV But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light: [10] Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

1 John 3:1-3 KJV Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. [2] Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

In all of these Scriptures, God is trying to get us to recognize that we are of great value. It's time for us to value our own selves like our Father God values us. No more putting ourselves down!

I sure do love all of you that have committed to me as your pastor. Pray for me, and I will be praying for you. We are going to be doing great things for our Father God.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Acts 16

Tuesday     Acts 17

Wednesday   Acts 18

Thursday     Acts 19

Friday     Acts 20

Saturday     Acts 21

Sunday     Acts 22

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\*\* If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

\*\* The Christian Center app-

-<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

\*\* You can text to give through the TCC app.

\*\* Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing

- The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
- Over 800 audio/video sermons from Pastor Paul and other speakers
- Search topics to study
- Over 4 years of Newsletters
- Live stream Sunday and Wednesday night services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
- Connect to KJRF 91.1fm

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Daily

\*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

\*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

\*Noonday Bible Study:

M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

### Weekly

\*\* Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

\*\* Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

\*\* Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

\*\* Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

\*\* MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\*\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

### Monthly

\*\*\* Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

\*\*\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

\*\*\* Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall