

The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 8-31-25
Living the Spirit Life While You're in the Natural Body

Every born-again Christian has a choice of living a spiritual life and not just a natural life. The spiritual life starts in a person when they receive Jesus, and He gives them a new nature; a Divine nature.

2 Peter 1:3-4 KJV According as His Divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (4)Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

This new nature in a believer will cause that believer to live out God's desires. All Christians can live like God through their new nature, and it won't be a struggle if we have the revelation of the new us. A born-again Christian, that doesn't know they have a Christ Nature in them, will try to live the Christ life through their own flesh, and not through their new spirit nature. This Newsletter will help you understand that God doesn't want you to struggle to live His desires; He wants you to release what He's made you.

When you got born again, God's power and personhood moved in on the inside of you. God does not struggle to live out His desires, because His nature is not evil but Godly. Your spirit, as a Christian, has the same nature.

It's time for the believer to develop what God has made them in the spirit and to over power what the devil has made them in the flesh. In the Bible we can see the new us, so let me give you some Scriptures that will reveal the real you; the spirit you.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 KJV Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17] Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, Who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

John 3:5-7 KJV Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] 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.

We will be studying these Scriptures Sunday, so be sure to join us at the Christian Center, if you're in the Lawton area. If you're too far away, or are not able to attend, join us live on

our TCC app or on our Oklahoma radio stations KJRF 91.9 fm-Lawton; KJAL 91.9fm-McAlester; KJAR-Woodward

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2Corinthians 5

Tuesday 2Corinthians 6

Wednesday 2Corinthians 7

Thursday 2Corinthians 8

Friday 2Corinthians 9

Saturday 2Corinthians 10

Sunday 2Corinthians 11

STAY CONNECTED

** 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 900 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

** If you know anyone in the McAlester or Woodward areas of Oklahoma, invite them to tune in to our radio stations: 91.9fm McAlester and 95.9fm Woodward

** Annual Labor Day Picnic at Camp Faith 11am-3pm Monday Sept 1. Hot dogs, lemonade, and water provided. Please bring a dish or dessert. You can get directions to the Camp on the TCC app, or you can use your GPS to 10957 SW Airport Rd, Faxon, OK

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

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

*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-W-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