



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 1-18-26

It's Time to Talk to Yourself

When I talk to myself what God's Word says, it changes my inner thoughts. All human beings were made like God. We take thoughts, and then we say them. Man's heart has been hearing words from other people all our lives, and then we think what those people have spoken. All words come from two sources: God or the devil. The devil wants mankind to think his thoughts and speak his words, because he knows that mankind creates his or her destiny with what they think and what they speak. It really does matter who you associate with, because they will be speaking words from either the devil or from God. So many people today do not have to live a cursed life, but they do, because they speak cursed words over themselves and over the people they surround themselves with.

The Christian Center came into being because God spoke to me to teach people how to change their life with God's Word. I know that my life has been changed because I learned that I can have what I say, but I also learned that what I say is what I think. I've put myself in the environment of positive faith-speaking people. These people help me understand that I'm a creative being because God is a creative being, and I'm made in His image. God creates with

words; man creates with words. That's just the way it is. If you're living a defeated life or if you're living a successful life, it has to do with what you think and what you speak. Where do you get your thoughts though? They come from who you surround yourself with. Paul said come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. The more you listen to people that are discouraging and speak defeat, the more you'll have to be constantly on guard that their words do not affect you. But if you get around people that are excited about God, excited about what God is doing, always positive about what God has done, and what He will do; those are the people you need to connect with. That's how victory will be in your life in Christ

Now let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out and let them come into your heart so you can live the life of VICTORY!

Mark 11:22-24 KJV And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. [23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. [24] Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Matthew 8:6-13 KJV And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. [7] And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. [8] The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the Word only, and my servant shall be healed. [9] For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. [10] When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. [11] And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the Kingdom of Heaven. [12] But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [13] And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 KJV Then the Word of the LORD came unto me, saying, [5] Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. [6] Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. [7] But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. [8]

Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD. [9] Then the LORD put forth His hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put My Words in thy mouth. [10] See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

Psalm 23:1-6 KJV The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. [2] He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. [3] He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. [4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. [5] Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 91:1-16 KJV He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. [2] I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. [3] Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. [4] He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. [5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by

night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; [6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. [7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. [8] Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. [9] Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; [10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. [11] For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. [12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. [13] Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. [14] Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name. [15] He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. [16] With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvation.

Psalm 34:1-8 KJV I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. [3] O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His Name together. [4] I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. [5] They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were

not ashamed. [6] This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. [7] The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them. [8] O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

You notice that in all these Scripture verses, how people that had victory in their lives spoke the victory! They thought it, and then they spoke it; and God brought it to pass! We must be people that quit talking defeat and start speaking God's Victory. The Christian Center's Confession Booklet is the most powerful confession booklet I've ever seen. I have been speaking the confessions in this book for 40 some-odd years; and because of that, the Christian Christian Center and every faith project that we have ever endeavored to accomplish came through. By me speaking, and getting others to speak, God's word that came from that Confession Booklet, we have the victory! So I challenge you, as Christian Center members, that if you're not speaking the Christian Center Confession Booklet, do it today! The TCC app has the Confession Booklet on it. You can read it or if you want to, the audio has me reading it with you.

Hope to see you at church Sunday.

I love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Genesis 22

Tuesday Genesis 23

Wednesday Genesis 24

Thursday Genesis 25

Friday Genesis 26

Saturday Genesis 27

Sunday Genesis 28

STAY CONNECTED

- Relationship Class 10am-12pm Saturday in Fellowship Hall
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505
- The Christian Center app
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Make it a point to make full use of the TCC App containing:
 - The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
 - Over 1200 audio sermons from Pastor Paul and 12 other speakers
 - 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: 10-11am M-W-F in the 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-12pm in the Fellowship Hall