

The Christian Center Newsletter 1-5-25

God's Power Released Through Our Prayers of Faith

The born-again Christian has been given a wonderful gift called salvation. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and your Lord, the Bible says that you have eternal life. We will live with our Father God forever! We have become His very own children. We are sons and daughters of Almighty God!!

Romans 8:16-17 KJV The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: [17] And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

This great gift of salvation came because we acted on what the Bible told us... Romans 10:8-11 KJV But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; [9] That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. [10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. [11] For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.

Now that we have received this wonderful gift of salvation, is there anything else that our Father God wants to give us while we are on this earth? Yes! He wants to bless us with His blessings. One of the definitions of blessed in the Greek is 'empowered to prosper'.

Now if you have heard me preach and teach very long, you have heard me say that there are five realms of our existence: physical, financial, social, mental and spiritual. The Bible is the book that God inspired men to write so that His children can know what He desires to do in their lives. As we read and study it, we will see that God has wonderful things that He wants to do for us.

I'm going to show you some of those things; but first of all, I'm going to have to tell you that they will not come to pass in your life unless you learn how to pray. All of God's good things will manifest to us and through us when we become a

prayer. Notice I said 'pray-er' just like in the natural, we have people that are plumbers, we have people that are carpenters, we have bankers and lawyers; and you can just fill in the blank. If a Christian does not become a pray-er, there will be little manifestation of God in their lives. The Christians that pray, based on how God says to pray in the Bible, will start communing with their Father.

The word communion is different from communication. Most people think that when they pray, they are talking to God. That is true to a certain extent, but real prayer is communion with God; which is Him and you having a conversation together. He talks; you talk. Now I know He is a Spirit, and you might ask how can I hear Him? Well He lives on the inside of you; He is the Holy Ghost. You are a born-again spirit, and the Holy Ghost will talk to your spirit; then if you hook your mind up to your spirit, you will start the communion process.

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Now I also pray in tongues a lot. That way the Holy Ghost is already connected to my spirit and body. Then I just have to get my mind involved by listening for understanding of what I'm praying in tongues.

There are so many Scriptures that God has put in the Bible to show us how to pray. So I'm going to put them down below so you can study.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

John 15:7 KJV If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

1 John 5:14-15 KJV And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: [15] And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

Mark 11:24 KJV Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Matthew 21:21-22 KJV Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. [22] And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

James 5:13-18 KJV Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. [14] Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: [15] And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. [17] Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. [18] And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Ephesians 1

Tuesday Ephesians 2

Wednesday Ephesians 3

Thursday Ephesians 4

Friday Ephesians 5

Saturday Ephesians 6

Sunday Philippians 1

STAY CONNECTED

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

** Singles will be eating after Services at:

** The Christian Center app- <https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Mon-Fri 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 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: 9:45 am classes; 10:45 am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6 pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm(Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30 pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7 pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

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

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

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Sat. 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thurs. 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Sat. 1-3pm at Camp Faith

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