

## **The Christian Center Newsletter 12-8-24**

### **What is God's Major Desire on the Earth?**

As a Christian, I've always wanted to be on the 'same sheet of music' that God is on. What is God's heart crying for? In this Newsletter, we will discuss this topic in great detail. The Bible is the Book inspired by God; in it He reveals His heart. Do you want to know what He thinks? Read the Bible. So that's what we are going to do today. Get ready to know God like you have never known God before.

2 Peter 3:8-10 KJV But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. [9] The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. [10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

In these verses we can see why Jesus hasn't yet come back for His people in the last two thousand years; He wants everyone to be saved and not to perish. When a person receives Jesus and is born again, it makes Father God so happy. If we could see what our Father God sees when a person receives Jesus and becomes His child, we would rejoice with Him. Now I know that when we received Him, it was a great day of rejoicing for us; but He wants us to know the joy He has for all that are saved and, and He wants us to rejoice with Him.

John 1:10-12 KJV He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. [11] He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. [12] But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name:

Luke 15:4-10,12-32 KJV What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? [5] And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. [6] And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my

sheep which was lost. [7] I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. [8] Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it ? [9] And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. [10] Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. [12] And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. [13] And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. [14] And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. [15] And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. [16] And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. [17] And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! [18] I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, [19] And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. [20] And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. [21] And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. [22] But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: [23] And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it ; and let us eat, and be merry: [24] For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. [25] Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing. [26] And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. [27] And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. [28] And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. [29] And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: [30] But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. [31]

And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. [32]  
It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was  
dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

In these examples we see our Father God's heart concerning people that are not  
saved but are lost. He wants every human being to be in His family. He wants to  
make all of the human race His family.

So I leave you with this, let's pray that we have the same heart as our Father  
has for those that are not saved.

This was the heart of Apostle Paul; he wanted all of his brethren in Israel to be  
saved. Let's ask our Father God to give us a strong desire to pray for the lost to  
be saved.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1Corinthians 8

Tuesday 1Corinthians 9

Wednesday 1Corinthians 10

Thursday 1Corinthians 11

Friday 1Corinthians 12

Saturday 1Corinthians 13

Sunday 1Corinthians 14

#### STAY CONNECTED

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

\*\* Singles will be eating after Services at: Nami Korean Restaurant 6742 NW Cache Rd

\*\* No Women's Fellowship this month

\*\* 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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

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

\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1 fm 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: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

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

\*\* Mobile Prayer:

Fri 2-3:30 pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

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

### Monthly

\*\*\* Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am 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. 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up.