

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 3-4-23 Tap the arrow below to read. God wants your life to be filled with His goodness. If you're out of town, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am. <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html> (<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>).

Tell your friends and neighbors about the Christian Center's Spiritual Awakening Celebration this Friday March 3 at 7pm; Saturday March 4 at 9am

What We Think is What We Live

Christians will never live like God if they don't think like Him. The Bible is a book of God's words which are His thoughts spoken. If I want to think like Him so that I can live like Him, I must not neglect the Bible. This Scripture verse applies to us all.

Proverbs 14:12 KJV There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

I've thought many times I was doing the right thing, then later I found out that it was completely wrong. Mankind will always come up with their own ideas, if they don't know God's thoughts.

The lives we live are what we think. We will never do something without thinking it first.

Proverbs 23:7 KJV For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

When I received Jesus, my life was going in the wrong direction. I had really made major mistakes, and I was paying the price for it. But, praise the Lord, Our Father God gives us the ability to turn around and go His way. This happens when we start receiving His thoughts from the Bible. Let's look at some of His thoughts today in His Word.

Isaiah 55:6-11 KJV Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: [7] Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. [8] For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Notice that God's way of changing us is by giving us His thoughts. If we don't think like Him, we won't live like Him. In verse 11 He said that His Word goeth forth out of His mouth and will accomplish that which He pleases; and it will prosper in the thing where it is sent. He sends His Word to us; these Words are capsules of His thoughts. We

might hear words through sounds, we might read words through books, all of these words are thoughts. As a man thinks in his heart so is he. The reason mankind is accomplishing so much today is because God has let man think His thoughts. One hundred and twenty years ago there were some brothers called the Wright brothers. They that believed man could fly; they built a flying machine that barely got off the ground, but it did. Now we are flying people into space! There are so many things man can do when they get close to God and start knowing His thoughts. The Bible is such a powerful Book because it can free everyone that lives on planet earth. The Bible is what God thinks! When we study it, we start thinking like God; and the devil loses all power over us.

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.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

James 1:21-22 KJV Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls. [22] But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

I pray for all the Christians around the world, that they will never take the Word of God for granted. I pray that they will recognize that God has given us this great gift called the Bible so we can think like Him and be as free as He is.

John 8:31-32 KJV Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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Chapel and graveside funeral services for Terry L Riddles will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 10am at the Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home 202 E Colorado Ave, Walters, OK. Viewing will be all day Monday and Tuesday morning. Due to severe allergies, no flowers please. Plants or silk flowers are acceptable

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Isaiah 8
Tuesday Isaiah 9
Wednesday Isaiah 10
Thursday Isaiah 11
Friday Isaiah 12
Saturday Isaiah 13
Sunday Isaiah 14

STAY CONNECTED

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

UPCOMING...

**Our Mobile Prayer Unit is now located in the Hobby Lobby parking lot on Fridays 2-3:30pm

**Spiritual Awakening Seminar Friday March 3 and Saturday March 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

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

Weekly

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

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

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

* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

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

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

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

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