

The Christian Center Newsletter 5-19-24

Past Victories Create Future Victories! Past Failures Create Future Failures!

Most of us have had majorly bad things happen in our lives, and those things are lodged in our memory bank. When we think about those bad things, we start reliving them. Then, in our thoughts, it's almost like it is happening to us all over again. Well, if we think about them long enough, we will actually start expecting the same thing to happen again.

Now we have also had great things happen to us, and they are lodged in that same bank. The same thing occurs when we think about the good events that have taken place in our past; we expect the good to happen.

On one side, we have the devil who wants us to be tormented and believe for the bad to happen again. On the other side, we have the Holy Ghost Who wants us to believe that good will happen. Whoever we listen to will cause our past to repeat itself. Now let's look at Scriptures that bear this out.

Philippians 4:8-9 KJV Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Let's read in the Old Testament where we see David rehearsing his past victories to build up his confidence to kill a giant.

1 Samuel 17:22-27,32-37 KJV And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren. [23] And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the

Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them. [24] And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid. [25] And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel. [26] And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God? [27] And the people answered him after this manner, saying, So shall it be done to the man that killeth him.

[32] And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. [33] And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. [34] And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: [35] And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. [36] Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. [37] David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the Lord be with thee.

The giant died that day because David remembered what God had done for him in the past, and he knew that God would do it again. I encourage you today to stop repeating bad history in your life by meditating on the good that God has done for you.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2 Timothy 3

Tuesday 2 Timothy 4

Wednesday Titus 1

Thursday Titus 2

Friday Titus 3

Saturday Philemon 1

Sunday Hebrews 1

STAY CONNECTED

** Here is the link for The Christian Center app- -

<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** 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

** You can give by texting through the TCC app.

** Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday in Fellowship Hall

** Youth Camp June 10-13; Kids' Camp June 18-21. Ushers have registration forms

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: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

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

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

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am 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 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

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

Monthly

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm 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 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

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