

We will celebrate Memorial Day this Sunday at The Christian Center- SS 9:45am; If you're out of town, tap link at 10:45 Newsletter below <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

We Can See Spiritually, When We Forgive

There are a lot of people today that are blinded spiritually, because they don't comprehend what God comprehends. They don't think like God, and many of these people are born-again Christians. You might ask why they can't think like God? Really they could, if they would just act on the Scriptures that we are going to talk about in this Newsletter. Let's get into these verses now.

1 John 2:8-11 KJV Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in Him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true Light now shineth. [9] He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. [10] He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. [11] But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

In these verses we see the word 'hate' whose definition in the Greek is different than our modern day definition. Hate in these verses means not forgiving people for their sins. All Christians that are born again are supposed to live like Jesus, Who has forgiven everyone.

Above, when He says that we abide in the light, what He is really saying is that we are not deceived; and we can understand exactly what God understands. Loving people keeps us in the light; it keeps us able to understand like God. Then the devil can't deceive us, because he can't deceive God.

I've been thinking a lot about how mankind has been deceived by the devil. I really believe I've found the answer. When people don't forgive others, they live in a kind of constant spiritual deception. The devil wants people to not forgive, so that he can then make them his puppets; and their whole life will be demonically controlled. The Bible says for us to be led by the Holy Ghost, but some Christians are led by the devil thinking they are being led by the Holy Ghost. Now how does this happen? Let's go to the Word to find out how.

Revelation 12:10 KJV And I heard a loud voice saying in Heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

In this verse we see the devil is the accuser of the brethren. Anytime we accuse people, instead of forgive them, we open ourselves up to spiritual blindness; then the devil can lead us around without us even knowing it. It's almost like someone being blindfolded in the natural world. Their eyes are still functional, but they are as good as blind unless someone takes the blindfold off. When we don't forgive everyone, the devil will put a

blindfold on us in the spirit. Study these verses, and you will start to see the operation of the devil.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 5:19KJV But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: [4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the Word of reconciliation.

If you are holding anyone's sins against them, God would have you to forgive them and take the blindfold off!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1Chronicles chapter 10
Tuesday	1Chronicles chapter 11
Wednesday	1Chronicles chapter 12
Thursday	1Chronicles chapter 13
Friday	1Chronicles chapter 14
Saturday	1Chronicles chapter 15
Sunday	1Chronicles chapter 16

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**Here is our NEW link for The Christian Center app- <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

Sunday Schedule

* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Service: 6th - senior Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Singles' Annual Memorial Day Picnic in the Fellowship Hall Monday, May 30 at

1:30pm. Meat provided;

please bring a dish or dessert. Families whose spouse is deployed are invited to come

2. Offices are closed and no Early Morning Prayer, Noonday or Care Group Monday for Memorial Day

3. Youth Camp June 13-16

4. Kids' Camp June 21-24. Ushers have registration forms

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-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 Sam's

Warehouse

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday 9am in the Sanctuary

* 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 10am-1pm at Camp Faith