

The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 6-15-25
The Bible Identifies Who God Is and Who We Are

I used to read the Bible to know what was right and wrong. Now I read it to find out what God's character is; because by knowing His character, I can know what I will be living like as I grow up spiritually. I am born from God, so I will grow up to be like my Father God, if I feed His Words into me.

1 John 5:1-5 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him. [2] By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments. [3] For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. [4] For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. [5] Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

In the Old Testament, before the New Testament came, people were not born again. Jesus hadn't come yet to die for their sins, so God had to deal with all of them while they had a sin nature. That's why we should never identify ourselves with the Old Testament people, because none of them were born-again Christians like we are in Jesus.

2 Peter 1:3-4 KJV According as His Divine Power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: [4] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Now let's look at other Scriptures that show us our new identity in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18, 21 KJV Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17] Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, Who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; [21] For He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 8:16-17 KJV The Spirit itself [Himself] 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.

1 John 4:15-18 KJV Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. [16] And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. [17] Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. [18] There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

We are now born of God, and His character is inside of us; and every day we are being perfected more and more, so that we can live like Him!! Praise the Lord!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday John 9

Tuesday John 10

Wednesday John 11

Thursday John 12

Friday John 13

Saturday John 14

Sunday John 15

STAY CONNECTED

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

** The Christian Center app-

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

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

** Children that have registered need to be at Camp Faith at 10am Tuesday to sign in

** Women's

Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

*Noonday Bible Study:

M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary, 91.1fm, or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

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

** Monday Night Care Group: 7pm under balcony

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

** MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30p HobbyLobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

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

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

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

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