

Message and Newsletter from Pastor Paul: If you're a member of The Christian Center, please do your best to attend our regular Services. Your brothers and sisters need your support and love. If you're out of town, tap live link at 10:45 Sunday morning. <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

### **My Choices Bless Me or They Curse Me**

God allows man to choose a life of blessings or curses. The life of blessings come to us when we receive Jesus and, then, allow Him to be the Lord over our lives. The verses we are going to be studying today give us insight that God doesn't force people to do His will. He allows people to have a free will. People today are being cursed, because they haven't surrender their will to His will. God created mankind in His own image; with the right to disobey Him and suffer the consequences. The curses that people are living through today can be reversed, if mankind would just allow God to rule them again. Let's look at verses that declare this.

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NCV Look, today I offer you life and success, death and destruction. [16] I command you today to love the LORD your God, to do what He wants you to do, and to keep His commands, His rules, and His laws. Then you will live and grow in number, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to take as your own. [17] But if you turn away from the LORD and do not obey Him, if you are led to bow and serve other gods, [18] I tell you today that you will surely be destroyed. And you will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan River to enter and take as your own. [19] Today I ask Heaven and Earth to be witnesses. I am offering you life or death, blessings or curses. Now, choose life! Then you and your children may live. [20] To choose life is to love the LORD your God, obey Him, and stay close to Him. He is your life, and He will let you live many years in the land, the land He promised to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

These words were spoken to the children of Israel in the Old Testament, but they still apply to us today. Look at these New Testament Scriptures that tell us to allow the Old Testament people to set an example for us today.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 NCV Brothers and sisters, I want you to know what happened to our ancestors who followed Moses. They were all under the cloud and all went through the sea. [2] They were all baptized as followers of Moses in the cloud and in the sea. [3] They all ate the same spiritual food, [4] and all drank the same spiritual drink. They drank from that Spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. [5] But God was not pleased with most of them, so they died in the desert. [6] And these things happened as examples for us, to stop us from wanting evil things as those people did. [7] Do not worship idols, as some of them did. Just as it is written in the Scriptures: "They sat down to eat and drink, and then they got up and sinned sexually." [8] We must not take part in sexual sins, as some of them did. In one day twenty-three thousand of them died because of their sins. [9] We must not test Christ as some of them did; they were killed by snakes. [10] Do not complain as some of them did; they

were killed by the angel that destroys. [11] The things that happened to those people are examples. They were written down to teach us, because we live in a time when all these things of the past have reached their goal. [12] If you think you are strong, you should be careful not to fall. [13] The only temptation that has come to you is that which everyone has. But you can trust God, who will not permit you to be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, He will also give you a way to escape so that you will be able to stand it.

Now God is letting us know through these Scriptures that our choices to disobey God will cost us His blessings.

Galatians 6:7-10 KJV Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. [8] For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. [9] And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. [10] As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Our desire should always be to please our Father in Heaven Who sent the Lord Jesus to die for our sins. Now we can be free from the curses in this earth. Thank you for supporting The Christian Center ministry in your prayers, financial support and attendance. May the God of peace fill you with all of His blessings.

Love you, Pastor Paul

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#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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| Monday    | 2Chronicles chapter 2 |
| Tuesday   | 2Chronicles chapter 3 |
| Wednesday | 2Chronicles chapter 4 |
| Thursday  | 2Chronicles chapter 5 |
| Friday    | 2Chronicles chapter 6 |
| Saturday  | 2Chronicles chapter 7 |
| Sunday    | 2Chronicles chapter 8 |

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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. Kids' Camp next week. Drop children off at the Camp at 10am Tuesday. 10957 SW Airport Rd, Faxon
2. Women's Aerobics cancelled until July 5
3. No Horse Ministry this month

## 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: cancelled til July 5

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 9-11am in 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