

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-1-23 Tap arrow below to read. Also, we will have a powerful Service tomorrow at The Christian Center; make plans to be there. Sunday School 9:45am; Worship 10:45am. If you just can't make it, tap the link at 10:45 for live online Service.

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### **WE CAN Control Our Minds And Thoughts!!**

Christians will not have victory in their lives, on a consistent basis, until they learn that they themselves can control their own minds and thoughts. We will live the victorious life that Jesus wants us to live when we go to His Words in the Bible and learn that we have the ability to think on what He wants us to think on. Now the devil will come and try to get us to take his thoughts; if we take them, he can control us. But, we have the ability to stop him from putting his thoughts into our minds. Sometimes thoughts from the devil will come to us through people that don't know God or His Word. We must evaluate what people are telling us. Are they saying what God would say, or are they speaking what this world has taught them? The god of this world is the devil.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV 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.

Words are letters put together to express thoughts. The devil knows he must get people to take his thoughts so he can control them. Let's hear what Jesus, in the Scriptures, tells us to do on this subject.

Matthew 6:25-28 KJV Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? [26] Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? [27] Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? [28] And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

Jesus said take no thought. This means that we have power over the devil to either take thoughts or to reject them. He can only control us through thoughts. Our smart phones have settings to reject junk mail; giving us the ability to stop messages from people we don't want to hear from. Once you put the Bible into your thinking, you will start rejecting the devil's thoughts.

Here's another example - If we grew up in a home where our parents were Baptist, then Baptist doctrines got in us just from going to that church. Most Baptists don't believe that Christians should speak in tongues. That was my belief as a boy, but I got saved at age 29 and started reading the Bible for myself. I learned that the first Church in the book of Acts believed in a person speaking in a spiritual tongue after receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Bible changed my thoughts on this subject, and now I've

been speaking in tongues for over 40 years and live a more spiritual life in Christ! The teaching against speaking in tongues caused thoughts which stopped me back then from experiencing this wonderful gift.

We must put a Bible filter over what we hear and read. Even the most loving people in our lives can speak to us words which can form a wrong mindset in us. The devil does not come to us dressed up like Halloween depicts him. He is hidden in the minds of people. The only way to root him out is to learn the Bible. Let me show you how Jesus won against him.

Matthew 4:3-4 KJV And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. [4] But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Over and over Jesus quoted the Bible to the devil. Jesus' thoughts were His Father God's thoughts. Take this Newsletter, and start thinking God's thoughts by listening to God's words. If you don't have our TCC App, tap on this link and get busy changing your thoughts to God's.

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Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Ezekiel 4

Tuesday Ezekiel 5

Wednesday Ezekiel 6

Thursday Ezekiel 7

Friday Ezekiel 8

Saturday Ezekiel 9

Sunday Ezekiel 10

#### STAY CONNECTED

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

<http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

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

**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

**UPCOMING:**

\*\*Women's Aerobics cancelled till July 5

\*\*Singles will be eating at Los Tres on Cache Rd after Services

\*\*Offices and Church activities closed for the 4th of July. No Morning Prayer or Noonday

**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: 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-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 -1 pm at Camp Faith