

From Pastor Paul Craig: Tap the arrow at the bottom to read the Newsletter. Don't miss Service at the Christian Center Sunday; your brothers and sisters need your love. Out of town? Tap link at 10:45am

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Living to Love - Part 2

The devil cannot win against God's love. When a person receives Jesus as their own personal savior, satan stands by helpless to stop it; because he can't stop God's love. His mission is to stop people from believing that God's love is greater than their actions of sin. I know that's what he used on me for years. I believed that the life I had lived disqualified me from God's love. I knew that I was like that theme song, "Bad Boy, Bad Boy". The devil gave me thoughts constantly about how bad I was. He kept me listening to his lies, so I couldn't hear God's truth about God's love for me. I've been thanking my Father God for years for revealing His love to me. I want everyone to know the truth, because it will truly set them free! I have Scriptures today in this Newsletter that, if you meditate on them, will enable the Holy Ghost to make them real to you. Let's look at them now.

Ephesians 2:4-7 KJV But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, [5] Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) [6] And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: [7] That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Notice in these verses that God is rich in mercy. The sin we have committed will never break God's mercy. He has so much mercy, that all the sins of the whole human race couldn't bankrupt God in His mercy; He is rich in mercy! The next thing He said was that by His great love for us, He quickened us. That means He made us spiritually alive, and we have now have a new, born-again spirit! God's love did that for us!

The devil is so upset, because God loves us and has given us forgiveness. Satan hates for people to understand that they can be free from eternal damnation. He wants people in hell; that's his main mission, but he can't win against God's love.

Now we must know as well that God doesn't change. He hates sin, but loves the sinner. God does not condone the sins that our modern-day society is telling us to accept. Today we see people in the streets declaring how free they are because of their lifestyle of sin. This is not what God taught us in the Bible. We even hear of these people trying to teach the life of sin to children as young as kindergartners! These people's lies should never be accepted in the name of God's love, because God hates their evil deeds. We can love people and, at the same time, reject their lies that come from the devil.

Always remember that every sin people commit has been paid for by Jesus' death on the cross. We must tell these people that God loves them but hates their sins. One of

the biggest reasons that God hates sin is because it sends people to hell. The world must know that our loving Father God hates mankind's sinful lifestyle, but He loves them at the same time He's hating their sins.

Before the flood God, Who is love, decided to destroy all mankind because of their sin; but there was one man that saved the human race - his name was Noah. In these last days, there is one man that God sent to the earth to save mankind, His name is Jesus. Let us read Scriptures that reveal this to us.

Genesis 6:5-8,13-14 KJV And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. [6] And it repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart. [7] And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them. [8] But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. [13] And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. [14] Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Thank God for Noah, and thank God for Jesus! I encourage you this week to go tell people that God hates sin, but His great love for sinners will stop them from going to a devil's hell.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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| Monday | Ezra chapter 1 |
| Tuesday | Ezra chapter 2 |
| Wednesday | Ezra chapter 3 |
| Thursday | Ezra chapter 4 |
| Friday | Ezra chapter 5 |
| Saturday | Ezra chapter 6 |
| Sunday | Ezra chapter 7 |

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is our NEW link for The Christian Center app- -

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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. Women's Aerobics: Mon-Wed-Fri 10-11am

2. Youth and Kids' Camp T-shirts: Order for \$20 each paid in advance. We must have a minimum of 20 orders of each style by July 31 to place the order. If minimum is not met, money will be returned

3. College & Career Bake Sale: Sunday after Service in foyers. For donations. Also have diabetic-safe items

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-Wed-Fri 10-11am

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 in Sanctuary 9-11am

* 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-12pm at Camp Faith