

## The Christian Center Newsletter 9-1-24

### **As Christians, We Can Rule Our Minds, Wills, Emotions, and Bodies**

When we are born again, our spirit becomes brand new through the new birth. We are not the same as we once were. We are new creatures in Christ. The old has passed, and the new has come. But this is just our spirit, our natural bodies and minds will still want to manifest sin. The first thing we need to recognize is that we will have a new body and mind when the trumpet blows; but before this happens, we must declare ourselves to be what our spirit is now. We are spirit beings, we have a soul, and we live in a body; and this is what we will be forever. Our reborn spirit is made holy, unblameable and unreprovable. We must now use the power of the Holy Spirit to rule our natural body and mind. Let us look at some Scriptures that reveal to us how we can do this.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NCV You know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize. So run to win! [25] All those who compete in the games use self-control so they can win a crown. That crown is an earthly thing that lasts only a short time, but our crown will never be destroyed. [26] So I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air. [27] I treat my body hard and make it my slave so that I myself will not be disqualified after I have preached to others.

The sin of the spirit is no longer a problem to us, because we are born again spiritually. The desires of our reborn spirit are never against Jesus; because our spirit is now born from the seed of Jesus, which is the Word of God. A Christian must start identifying quickly with their new identity in Christ. Your body and mind did not get born again, and they will still be trying to get you to live a sinful life after you are born again. They have been ruling you before you were born again, and they don't want to give up that position. If you start saying to yourself, "I am spirit, I'm born again! I tell my body and mind how to live and what to think. I am a born again man, I rule my body and mind. I'm born from above. I'm born from God.

1 John 5:4 KJV For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

John 3:3-8 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Romans 6:10-12 KJV For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. [11] Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. [12] Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

We must always recognize that if we are tempted to sin and live in unrighteousness, it is never from the real spirit person that we are. It is from our bodies and unrenewed minds. Let us close with this powerful Verse.

1 John 3:9 KJV Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Your spirit does not sin; that's who you are now. If you start believing that you are a spirit born of God, you will see your body and mind start changing to live the Christian life.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Mark 15

Tuesday     Mark 16

Wednesday   Luke 1

Thursday   Luke 2

Friday   Luke 3

Saturday   Luke 4

Sunday   Luke 5

#### STAY CONNECTED

\*\* The Christian Center app- <https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

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

\*\* Singles will be eating after Services at: Nami Korean Restaurant 6742  
NW Cache Rd

\*\* Office will be closed Monday for Labor Day. No Morning Prayer,  
Aerobics, Noonday, or Care Group

\*\* Communion this Wednesday

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

#### ADULT CLASSES

\*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

\*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

\*Faith - Mike Whitley

\*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

\*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

\*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

\* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15 am

\* 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; 10:45 am Main Service

\*\* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

\*\* Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

\*\* Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

\*\* Mobile Prayer:  
Fri 2-3:30 pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\*\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

\*\*\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm 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

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up