

From Pastor Paul: tap on arrow below to read the Newsletter. I believe that God is doing, and will do, great things in your life. See you at The Christian Center tomorrow. If you're out of town, tap on link at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

Newsletter 9-10-22

Living With No Fear!

Before Adam and Eve sinned, there was no fear in them. Can you imagine living in a world where there is no fear? We have never lived like that. From the time a baby comes out of the womb, things become so scary. The baby many times will start crying uncontrollably, and the mother will do her best to console the baby by holding it tightly to give them comfort. The question I want us to answer today is, "Where does fear come from?"

If we know where it comes from, we will be able to stop it from controlling our lives. The Bible is God's Word to us to answer any of our questions, so let's get into the Answer Book.

I believe fear is removed from a person when that person receives God's love and forgiveness, and they know they are forgiven.

1 John 4:16-18 KJV 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.

In these verses, we see the fear of rejection and punishment from God causes us to fear. The true message of the New Testament is that Jesus came to be the Substitute for us. God's punishment for us was administered to Jesus, so that we never have to fear God's wrath. We must start realizing that God is for us; not against us. Let's look at some more Scriptures that reveal this to us.

Romans 8:15-17, 31-34 KJV For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself 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...[31] What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? [32] He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? [33] Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. [34] Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us.

If we believe these verses are God talking to us, we will believe that God has our back. There is no problem we could ever have that is greater than God's ability to solve it. We must trust Him and believe that He will help us. Just like babies will start calming down

when their mothers hold them, we must see our Heavenly Father holding us.

Hebrews 13:5-6 KJV Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. [6] So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Our God is our Father, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Remember fear is a spirit; not just an emotion. When we become fearful, we are receiving a demonic influence. We must resist it by speaking the Word of God to it. Remember what you speak will change your thinking after a period of time. When you're tempted to fear, say to that spirit, "God is for me; and if God is for me, who can be against me?" You can also say, "My God hasn't given me the spirit of bondage to fear." Speaking these Scriptures will start driving the fear away.

Now I want to let you know about a tool that I use that will help you...if you use it. If you will go to the Christian Center app and tap on 'Confession Book', there is the audio of me reading the Confession Booklet. You can repeat it with me, or read it by yourself. Do this as much as you can, and your life will radically change! <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Job chapter 17
Tuesday Job chapter 18
Wed Job chapter 19
Thurs Job chapter 20
Friday Job chapter 21
Saturday Job chapter 22
Sunday Job chapter 23

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**Here is our NEW link for The Christian Center app - <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5-6pm under balcony
2. Horse Ministry: Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

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 - 12th grade

Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

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-1pm at Camp Faith