

# Pastor Paul's newsletter

9-16-23

Come to the Christian Center Sunday to receive faith to walk in Victory! If you'll be out of town, tap this link to watch on line at 10:45am

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

Breaking the Spirit of Fear!

Hebrews 13:6 KJV So that

we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Christians receive a new spirit when they receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, but they do not receive a new mind. The mind has to be renewed with the Word of God to receive freedom in their lives. The devil is in this world trying to deceive non-Christians and

even Christians. The biggest thing he does is put fear in our minds so that we won't receive what God wants us to have. The apostle Paul was encouraging his young spiritual son Timothy in this text; let's read and receive revelation.

2 Timothy 1:2-8 KJV To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

[3] I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; [4] Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy; [5] When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in

thee also. [6] Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. [7] For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. [8] Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God

When Paul wrote this to Timothy, the church was going through tremendous persecution; and many were being killed and tortured. The apostle Paul himself was getting close to being executed for preaching the resurrection of Jesus. When he told Timothy that God hasn't given him the spirit of fear, he was telling him through the Holy Ghost to not be afraid of physical

death. Timothy had gotten to the point where Paul had to remind him of his grandmother's faith and his mother's faith. He also told him to not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord Jesus nor of 'me his prisoner'. He told him to be a partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God.

Each one of us, as born again Christians, will be hit

with the devil's thoughts that will try to produce a spirit of fear. Just remember that we are called to fight the good fight of faith. We are never supposed to fight the devil; we are to fight to maintain our faith in God's Word.

Don't let go of God's promises! Stand up in faith and resist the devil's lies.

You haven't been given the spirit of fear, but you have power, love and a sound mind.

We are God's Army in this world, and He wants us to occupy till He comes. We must not receive the words of the devil and get discouraged. We are strong, brave, and fearless soldiers in God's Army. When the work on earth is done, we will be caught up to Heaven in our eternal bodies to receive our rewards from the Lord. Hope to see you this Sunday at the Christian

Center!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible  
Readings

Monday      Amos 4

Tuesday      Amos 5

Wednesday      Amos 6

Thursday      Amos 7

Friday      Amos 8

Saturday    Amos 9

Sunday      Obadiah 1

**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

\*\*Singles will be eating after  
Services at: Sam's Soul  
Food 2122 W Gore

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 Discipleship:  
Thursday 5-6pm under  
balcony

## 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-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 -1 pm at  
Camp Faith