

**The Christian Center**  
**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 8-17-25**  
**The Plan Revealed!**

Our Father God's wonderful plan for His new family is amazing. Before we were ever born, our Father God saw us and planned for us to experience all that He is. It's like a child that has been living in a garbage dump, but then is discovered by the richest person on the earth. Now this rich individual decides to adopt the child. What do you think is going to change in this child's life? Well the child doesn't know what to expect, because all that he has ever experienced is poverty; he can't think like a rich person. So this is what is going to happen; the rich man will start showing the poor child their new life of abundance and prosperity. Today in this Newsletter my desire is to reveal to you what your eternal life is going to be like, so get ready! We are going on a revelation trip into our new life in Christ!

Ephesians 1:3-6 MSG How blessed is God! And what a blessing He is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in Him. Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love. Long, long ago He decided to adopt us into His family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure He took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of His lavish gift-giving by the hand of His beloved Son.

Notice that everyone of us were in God the Father's heart before He laid down the earth's foundation. He has been planning our lives because He is this timeless God. He sees the past, present and future as a great big now! Before Jesus was born in the earth, there were 300 prophecies about Him in the Old Testament. Jesus fulfilled every one of them. The Bible is a prophetic book, but it also is a book that reveals the past to those that were not alive during those times. When a person gets born again, their spirit goes into the Holy Spirit; and now they live in that timelessness that God lives in. The past events of history become the present now to the spirit reader. We can actually spiritually live in the past mentally as we read the history of the Bible. Our Father God has chosen to allow us to live and think thoughts like Him.

Let me give you an example: if you were filling out an application to apply for a job, they're going to ask you to reveal your experience that you've had in the past to be to do the job that you will be doing in the future. Well, if we can think like our Father God, via the Holy Ghost, we will be able to accomplish supernatural things to complete the plans that God reveals to us. When Jesus fulfilled all those prophecies about Himself, He did that by knowing what was spoken about Him before He was ever born in a manger. If the church is going to do what the Father has planned for them to do, they must recognize that God has already seen them accomplishing what He predetermined for them to accomplish

before they were born. We just need to get into the Scriptures and find the prophecies that were spoken over the church, and then we will be able to accomplish them. It's all about knowing what God knows so we can do what God wants us to do.

The religious Christian world has been telling us that 'you have to do this, and you have to do that' without telling us what God has made us to do. We are made in His image, and as we gain revelation of who we are in Christ, we will do as He made us.

Let me finish this Newsletter with some more Scriptures that bear this out.

1 John 3:1-3 MSG What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it-we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who He is or what He's up to. [2-3] But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see Him-and in seeing Him, become like Him. All of us who look forward to His Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

1 John 3:1-3 TPT Look with wonder at the depth of the Father's marvelous love that He has lavished on us! He has

called us and made us His very own beloved children. The reason the world doesn't recognize who we are is that they didn't recognize Him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children right now; however, it is not yet apparent what we will become. But we do know that when it is finally made visible, we will be just like Him, for we will see Him as He truly is. [3] And all who focus their hope on Him will always be purifying themselves, just as Jesus is pure.

Romans 8:15 TPT And you did not receive the "spirit of religious duty," leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the "Spirit of full acceptance," enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as He rises up within us, our spirits join Him in saying the words of tender affection, "Beloved Father!"

Romans 8:15-17 MSG This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us-an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with Him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with Him!

If you truly study these prophecies about yourself, you will become what He is in action.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1Corinthians 7

Tuesday 1Corinthians 8

Wednesday 1Corinthians 9

Thursday 1Corinthians 10

Friday 1Corinthians 11

Saturday 1Corinthians 12

Sunday 1Corinthians 13

### STAY CONNECTED

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

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

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

- \*\* Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing
- The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
  - Over 800 audio/ video sermons from Pastor Paul & other speakers
  - Search topics to study
  - Over 4 years of Newsletters
  - live stream Sunday and Wednesday night services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
  - Connect to KJRF 91.1fm

\*\* If you know anyone in the McAlester or Woodward areas of Oklahoma, invite them to tune in to our radio stations: 91.9fm McAlester and 95.9fm Woodward

\*\* Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday in Fellowship Hall

\*\* Annual Labor Day Picnic at Camp Faith 11am-3pm  
Monday,  
Sept 1. Hot dogs, lemonade, and water provided. Please  
bring a dish or dessert

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

\*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

\*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

\*Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

## Weekly

\*\* Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

\*\* Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

\*\* Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

\*\* Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

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

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

## Monthly

\*\*\* Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

\*\*\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

\*\*\* Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall