

## **The Christian Center Newsletter 8-11-24**

### **Living Like Our Father God!**

We are children of God, so we're not going to the devil's hell; because Jesus paid the price for our sins. Every born-again Christian has been born into the God family; we are now children of God, because of our born-again experience.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

Because we are born of God, there is a whole new life that God wants us to live; and this comes by us discovering the new person that we are in Christ. In the natural we are born babies, and we have to develop; it is the same way in the spirit after we are born again. We will not just automatically live the life of God even though we are now born from Him. We have to be taught and learn so we can live out what we are born to live. Even Jesus had to develop and learn after being born as a natural baby.

Luke 2:40, 52 KJV And the Child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him. [52] And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

A lot of Christians never really develop spiritually, because they don't see themselves as spiritual. They just think of themselves as body and mind. So these Christians will live and die and go to Heaven never knowing that they could have lived a life like Jesus while they were on the earth; if they would have only had someone to teach them about their spiritual life. I believe that is my major role as your pastor. I can't expect you to live something that you don't know you are. Let's look at some more Scriptures that bear this out.

John 3:3-6; 4:23-24KJV 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.

[4:23-24] But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. [24] God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

1 Corinthians 2:9-14 KJV But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. [10] But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. [11] For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. [13] Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. [14] But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

In all these verses we see very plainly that there is a spiritual realm that we all live in, but we can't perceive it through our body's five senses. We can only connect with that spiritual realm through the Bible and the Holy Spirit who is the Teacher of the Church.

John 6:63; 16:13KJV It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

[16:13]Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

We will be teaching on this subject on Sunday at The Christian Center, if the Lord is willing. Please don't miss the Service, if at all possible. If you're out of town, go to our live stream on The Christian Center App. at 10:45am and join us.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Matthew 22

Tuesday Matthew 23

WednesdayMatthew 24

Thursday Matthew 25

Friday Matthew 26

Saturday Matthew 27

Sunday Matthew 28

#### STAY CONNECTED

\*\* Here is the link for 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: Wok N Roll 4407 NW Cache Rd

\*\* Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

\*\* Annual Labor Day Picnic at Camp Faith, 11am-3pm Saturday 8/31

\*\* You can give by texting 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 is available for Children 4 years old and up.