

**The Christian Center**  
**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 9-7-25**  
**Change Your Thoughts; Change Your Life**

The power that God has in our lives comes from His thoughts through His words. The more I think what God thinks, the more I control the devil instead of him controlling me. Many Christians have believed that they are supposed to just yell at the devil, and he will leave them alone; but it doesn't work that way. I must remove his thoughts to remove him, and the way we remove his thoughts is by replacing them with God's thoughts.

We have two minds; we have the conscious mind and the subconscious mind. What I'm thinking now will start affecting what I've got stored in my subconscious mind. It's like a computer; there is a hard drive in every computer, and there are many things stored on that hard drive that you don't see as you work on your computer. The Christian's mind did not get born again when their spirit did. There are still many thoughts from the devil in the mind of a believer after their new birth. They are brand new spiritually, but the mind has to be renewed. The process of renewal is the process of replacing the devil's thoughts with God's thoughts. In this Newsletter we will be showing you how to do this by showing you Scriptures that reveal the process.

Isaiah 55:6-11 KJV Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: [7] Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. [8] For My thoughts are not

your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from Heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

In these verses we see that we have to seek the Lord to begin with. Seeking the Lord is seeking His thoughts in the Bible. A born-again Christian will never think like God, if they don't put themselves in the environment of the Word. We must study the Bible, and we must allow God-sent preachers and teachers to teach us. The devil can not win against a spirit-filled, word-of-God thinking Christian. This takes years to accomplish, so settle down; and just start allowing yourself to be around the atmosphere of God's Word. Listen and be taught the Word of God, just like when you went to a secular school. Study! Study! Study on a daily basis. Get addicted to learning God's Word. After a period of time, you will start seeing the devil losing his power over you.

Jeremiah 29:11 KJV For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

One more text, and we talk more about this subject on Sunday.

Ephesians 4:11-15 KJV And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; [12] For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: [13] Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: [14] That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; [15] But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

I will see you on Sunday.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday      2Corinthians 12

Tuesday      2Corinthians 13

Wednesday Galatians 1

Thursday    Galatians 2

Friday      Galatians 3

Saturday    Galatians 4

Sunday Galatians 5

## 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 900 audio/video sermons from Pastor Paul and 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

\*\* WOW Conference October 24-25; Friday 6pm & Saturday 9am.  
Ushers have sign-up sheets

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

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

\*Women's Dance Aerobics: M-W-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