



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 5-17-26

We, the Church, are Believers!

Because we are believers, the Lord has made promises to us that we can believe and receive. In this Newsletter, you're going to see that we, as believers, will be able to receive all that God wants us to have and enjoy. When we were born a human being, we were born to accomplish what human beings can accomplish. When you're born again spiritually, you are born to accomplish things of the spirit. Now let's look at some promises in the New Testament that Jesus said we can believe and receive.

Mark 16:15-17 KJV And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. [16] He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. [17] And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mark 11:22-24 KJV And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. [23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. [24]

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Notice that these sayings of Jesus can and will happen in a believer's life, because they are born as believers. When a person has the born-again experience that Christians have, they become a new spirit or a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 KJV Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17]Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 NLT So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know Him now! [17] This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 TPT So then, from now on, we have a new perspective that refuses to evaluate people merely by their outward appearances. For that's how we once viewed the Anointed One, but no longer do we see Him with limited human insight. [17] Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ,

he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

Now this new creature that we have become is made up of spirit - God's Word or God's Seed - not of matter. The Bible says that faith comes by hearing God's Word. If we are born from the Word of God spiritually, then we are believers; because there is no unbelief in the Word of God. Now our minds that have been programmed by our bodies can live a unbelieving life after we become Christians. But the real us, which is our spirit, cannot live in unbelief; we are believers from our spiritual state.

Most Christians are trying to believe God's Word with their mind, not with their heart, or their new-creation spirit. Our spirits believe with the same ease as our bodies breath. The only problem that we have as believers is that we really don't know ourselves as believers; we think of ourselves as body and mind which don't believe many times. So I end this Newsletter with a recommendation: let's start calling ourselves believers, if we really want to receive God's promises into our lives.

Mark 9:23 KJV Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Numbers 10
Tuesday	Numbers 11
Wednesday	Numbers 12
Thursday	Numbers 13
Friday	Numbers 14
Saturday	Numbers 15
Sunday	Numbers 16

STAY CONNECTED

- Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday, May 23 in Fellowship Hall
- Coming up... Youth Camp June 8-11 and Kids' Camp June 16-19 (Ushers have registration forms)
- The Christian Center app
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Be sure to enable 'notifications' on your phone for our 'TCC' app to know what all is going on
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Walk and Talk: Gym 10-11am M-W-F

- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or livestream on TCC app, or one of our three radio stations: 91.1fm Lawton; 91.9fm McAlester; 95.9fm Woodward

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