



**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 5-25-26**  
**Living My Eternal Life While in a Temporary Body**

God never designed mankind to live without a spiritual awareness. When Adam sinned in the Garden, mankind was brought into living out of their five senses and were shut out of spiritual awareness. However, when we become born again, God says I'm going to open up to My children, My spiritual world, and they will be able to live spiritually like I live.

When we become Christians, we're not just forgiven for our sins; we are born again. Now we can live a spiritual life; not just a physical life. What God does as we accept Him is He puts in us a brand-new, born-again spirit; and that is what we are for eternity. We now have two birthdays: isn't that cool?! We have a physical birthday, and we have a spiritual birthday. Because now we are spiritually born again, we must start seeing ourselves from the inside out, not the outside in. I've looked at myself for years and years as just a body, but the body is just the outward covering of the spirit that I really am. When I received Jesus, my spirit became brand new. Let's read these Scripture verses that shows us the real spiritual person that we are.

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.

John 3:3-8 KJV 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. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 KJV For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. [17] For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; [18] While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the

things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

1 Peter 1:23-25 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. [24] For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: [25] But the Word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the Word which by the Gospel is preached unto you.

In these verses we see that mankind was made eternal beings never to die. Oh yes, the physical body will die; but not the real us. Our spirits are the real us.

James 2:26 KJV For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

In this verse we see that the body can't live without the spirit. After we are born anew spiritually, God wants our minds to be renewed so that we can mentally connect with our spirit. After this process takes place, we can start living our eternal life while we are in our temporary bodies.

Romans 8:5-6 KJV For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. [6] For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

This Sunday I believe we will be using this Newsletter to get into a deeper comprehension of spiritual living. Be sure and come to The Christian Center if you're in the Lawton area. If you're out of town, join together with us online through the TCC app.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Numbers 17
Tuesday	Numbers 18
Wednesday	Numbers 19
Thursday	Numbers 20
Friday	Numbers 21
Saturday	Numbers 22
Sunday	Numbers 23

### **STAY CONNECTED**

- Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday, May 30 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