



## **Pastor Paul's Newsletter May 3, 2026**

### **Do You Think Like God?**

Is what you think about yourself what God thinks about you? Today so many people in the world do not view themselves based on what the Bible says they are. Because of this, Satan has the advantage over most people. He keeps them living in a state of insecurity, fear, worry, and failure. The devil is our adversary, and he speaks to the human race in their thoughts. Most people think that they are just thinking thoughts on their own, but really what's happening is the thoughts that come to them are either from God, or they're from the devil. People that really succeed in this earth and help people are those that have canceled out negative thinking. Sometimes even people that have never connected with God live their lives in a positive way, because they grew up around positive people.

The Bible is a book that God inspired men to write so that mankind can think like God. But even with the Bible being read by people, if the Holy Spirit does not interpret the Bible for them, the devil will come in and twist the words of the Bible; and mankind will think that God is saying something that He's not saying.

Over these last 45 years, I have gotten around people that preach and teach the Word of God in a positive way; and that has caused me to see that I'm never supposed to live a defeated life. If God is my Father and I believe that Jesus came to overpower the devil in this world, I'm supposed to hear God's victorious statements in the Word of God and apply them to myself.

Now let's think about this a minute: if you're sad, is God sad? If you're mad, is God mad? If you're thinking thoughts of victory, is that what God is thinking? God never thinks that He will lose, and we must think like Him. If you're in Jesus, and Jesus is in you, you are a winner going somewhere to win! The only thing that will cause us to lose is hearing words and thinking thoughts that position ourselves for a life of failure. Now the rest of this Newsletter will be Scripture verses on how David killed the giant that thought he was greater than God and His children. After you read this account, start thinking that you are like David in this life, and the giants you face will be destroyed as well.

1 Samuel 17:22-26,29-37,43-54 KJV And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren. [23] And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name,

out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them. [24] And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid. [25] And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel. [26] And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?...

[29] And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause? [30] And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner. [31] And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed them before Saul: and he sent for him. [32] And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. [33] And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. [34] And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: [35] And I went out

after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. [36] Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. [37] David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee... [43] And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. [44] And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. [45] Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. [46] This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. [47] And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands. [48] And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and

came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49] And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. [50] So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David. [51] Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled. [52] And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron. [53] And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents. [54] And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.

Come on Church!! Let's go kill us some Giants!!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

## **This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Leviticus 23
Tuesday	Leviticus 24
Wednesday	Leviticus 25
Thursday	Leviticus 26
Friday	Leviticus 27
Saturday	Numbers 1
Sunday	Numbers 2

## **STAY CONNECTED**

- 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: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or live stream 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