



**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 6-28-26**  
**To Think Like Jesus, We Have to Study**

When a Christian receives Jesus, and is born again, they are justified to go to Heaven; but most people will still live on the earth for many years after their new birth in Christ. How will they live? Will they live Heaven on Earth? I believe this is possible, if they just understand that the Bible was written to show us how to think like Jesus. In this Newsletter today, we will be sharing many Scripture verses that deal with the education of Christians so their lives can radically change. We don't have to wait to get to Heaven to live like Heaven. Praise the Lord!!

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:

In these verses, we see that it is very important for Christians to have spiritual teachers and advisors to bring God's understanding to their minds. The Church world, that I've been a part of for the last 40 years, to me has been infantile in their thinking and living. Hardly anybody actually knows the Bible. They have been taught in this natural world through natural education, and they comprehend this natural world better than any generation before us. But understanding the Bible and the spiritual world that they are now a part of is not understood as being a priority. So the majority of the Church lives simply knowing they will go to Heaven when they die, and they know they don't have to go to hell; but they think that they can't have a relationship with God until they leave their body. That is not what God chose for the Church to be like! And let me tell you, that is not the way your Pastor thinks!

When you get involved with The Christian Center, and me as your pastor, you will begin to comprehend, understand, and come to the fuller knowledge of Jesus, so that you can function in the way that God created you to function. We are going to understand what God understands in a greater, deeper way, so that we can be victorious for Jesus until He comes back. So the next Scripture verses I will be sharing are on spiritual education. Let's get into it today.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Colossians 3:16 KJV Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Ephesians 1:16-23 KJV Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; [17] That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: [18] The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, [19] And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, [20] Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the Heavenly places, [21] Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: [22] And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the Church, [23] Which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.

Ephesians 3:14-21 KJV For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] Of Whom the whole family in Heaven and Earth is named, [16] That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; [17] That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, [18] May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; [19] And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. [20] Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, [21] Unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

We will be teaching on this subject Sunday at The Christian Center. If you can't come in person, be sure to listen online.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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

Monday	Deuteronomy 16
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 17
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 19
Friday	Deuteronomy 20

Saturday Deuteronomy 21  
Sunday Deuteronomy 22

## **STAY CONNECTED**

- There will be no activities, and the Offices will be closed on Friday July 3
- No Men's Fellowship Saturday July 4
- 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