



**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 6-7-26**  
**Living a Natural AND Spiritual Life Simultaneously**

We, as Christians, are called to live a natural life through natural knowledge while at the same time live a spiritual life with spiritual knowledge. Jesus is the only man that actually lived a spiritual life 100% of the time while He was living a natural life. Jesus learned from His five senses how to do things in this natural world. But He also learned from His Father God the spiritual knowledge to live a complete, spiritual life at the same time; and He wants us to pursue this type of living. Every one of us has been given five senses to obtain knowledge of this physical world that we live in. When we receive our new birth in Christ, God wants us, as born-again Christians, to start receiving Holy Spirit revelation to live what He desires - not just what mankind desires.

Over the last 40-some-odd years, I have been pursuing this type of life. Many times I have been out of balance in this pursuit of a spiritual life. People couldn't understand me, and they would call me names like 'space cadet'. They couldn't figure me out, but I had a hunger, (and I still do) to walk on this earth like Jesus Christ did. I found out really quick that I had an uphill battle. As I prayed, God revealed to me that if I was going to achieve living the spiritual life

Christ preordained for me to live, I would have to sacrifice a lot of my natural desires. What was so exciting to me in the natural had to be replaced with spiritual. So I found Scripture verses in the Bible that I started to build my thinking on. In this Newsletter, I will be showing you, through the Scriptures, how to live the life of the spirit while you're in a physical, natural body.

Acts 1:4-11 KJV And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me. [5] For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. [6] When they therefore were come together, they asked of Him, saying, Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the Kingdom to Israel? [7] And He said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power. [8] But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. [9] And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight. [10] And while they looked stedfastly toward Heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; [11] Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? this same Jesus, which is

taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.

You can't live a spiritual life without the Holy Spirit guiding you. So we must study the Holy Spirit and Jesus' relationship with Him. Let's look at these next Scripture verses that show us how Jesus works with the Holy Spirit to teach His church.

John 16:5,12-16 KJV But now I go my way to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me, Whither goest Thou? [12] I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. [13] Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. [14] He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. [15] All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. [16] A little while, and ye shall not see Me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see Me, because I go to the Father.

1 Corinthians 14:1-4, 14-15 KJV Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. [2] For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. [3] But he that

prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort. [4] He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

[14] For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. [15] What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

Jude 1:19-20 AMPC It is these who are [agitators] setting up distinctions and causing divisions—merely sensual [creatures, carnal, worldly-minded people], devoid of the [Holy] Spirit and destitute of any higher spiritual life. [20] But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;

Jude 1:3 KJV Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

We will be studying on these verses Sunday. Come join us at The Christian Center. If you're out of town, join us on the Tcc App. Live service will start at 10:45 am. If you miss the service, it will be up on the app later.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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

Monday	Numbers 31
Tuesday	Numbers 32
Wednesday	Numbers 33
Thursday	Numbers 34
Friday	Numbers 35
Saturday	Numbers 36
Sunday	Deuteronomy 1

### **STAY CONNECTED**

- Registration for Kids' Camp is due Wednesday June 10. 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 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