



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-26-26
Is the Holy Ghost on Your Mind Consistently?

Right before He left, Jesus said that the Holy Ghost would come, and He will help you. He will comfort you. He will aid you and support you. Much of the church today are living their lives without a consciousness of the Holy Spirit that lives on the inside of them. The reason for this is because the Holy Spirit is hidden to our five senses. We have grown to trust and rely on our five senses to tell us what is real and what is not real. Because the Holy Spirit is not physical, our five senses do not report to our mind of His presence. He lives on the inside of us, but most of us are not aware of Him; because He has to be seen and heard by faith in God's Word.

When Jesus was preparing to go to the cross to die for our sins, He gave last-minute instructions to His disciples; and also to us. Some of the last words that Jesus shared, that are written in the Bible, are about the Holy Ghost. Many times He's called the Comforter, because that's what He does. He is the power in which the church needs to function to be able to walk in victory in this earth. I've watched so many born-again preachers that do not even talk about the Holy Spirit. That is the devil deceiving the church. There are religious churches that say all the right words but don't flow

with any Holy Ghost control. They are mentally training others about God. God wants His church to always stay in the mode of hearing the Holy Spirit and doing what He directs. In this Newsletter, I will be sharing with you Scriptures that reveal the Holy Spirit and His movement through the church; so let's get into those Scripture verses now.

Luke 1:34-35, 39-43 KJV Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? [35] And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that Holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God...[39]And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; [40] And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. [41] And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: [42] And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. [43] And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

3:15-16 And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not; [16] John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier I cometh, the

latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

4:1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Luke 12:9-12 KJV But he that denieth Me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. [10] And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. [11] And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: [12] For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

John 7:38-39 KJV He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. [39] (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified).

15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Acts 1:4-9 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.

Acts 2:1-4, 38 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance... [38] Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 6:3-5 KJV Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. [4] But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 8:14-20 KJV Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: [15] Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: [16] (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) [17] Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. [18] And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, [19] Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. [20] But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

All the Scripture verses that we have read are talking about the Holy Spirit, or the Holy Ghost; same person. Today God wants us, His church in the 21st-century, to put as much trust in the ministry of the Holy Spirit that the early church did when it was started. The devil has come into the modern-day church and removed the teachings of the Holy

Spirit. We cannot live as Christians the way God wants us to live without us having communion with the Holy Ghost daily.

I will end this Newsletter with this last Scripture verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14 AMPC The grace (favor and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the presence and fellowship (the communion and sharing together, and participation) in the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen (so be it).

We will be teaching on this subject Sunday, so get ready for the Holy Spirit to move in your lives.

Love you, Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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

STAY CONNECTED

- Men's Fellowship: Saturday August 1, 9am at Golden Corral
- 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 tune into 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 in NE Healing classroom

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