



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 7-5-26
Thinking Like Our Father!

God doesn't think of mankind like man has been brought up to think of themselves. Mankind sees themselves as physical beings that will go away after 70 or 80 years. Even our speaking gives it away. When a person dies physically, the family and friends speak of the person in past tense. People will say things like, 'they were a good person, or they were such and such'. Instead of saying they are, people say they were. This is not the way God thinks! In the Bible we discover that man is a spiritual being living in a physical body. True freedom comes only when mankind thinks of themselves as eternal beings.

Today we are going to see through God's eyes; and, as we take God's thoughts, that are expressed in the Bible, true freedom will happen in our minds. These Scriptures in the Bible will give us the understanding of God. Therefore, all the thoughts that we have received from man that don't line up with the thoughts of God in the Bible we will be able to reject. So let's let God speak to us through His words.

Isaiah 55:6-13 KJV Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: [7] Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and

let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. [8] For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from Heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. [12] For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. [13] Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a Name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

John 8:29-32 KJV And He that sent Me is with Me: the Father hath not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please Him. [30] As He spake these words, many believed on Him. [31] Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Mark 4:13-20 KJV And He said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? [14] The sower soweth the Word. [15] And these are they by the way side, where the Word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the Word that was sown in their hearts. [16] And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the Word, immediately receive it with gladness; [17] And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. [18] And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the Word, [19] And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful. [20] And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the Word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

Matthew 7:24-29 KJV Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: [25] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. [26] And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: [27] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and

beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. [28] And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine: [29] For He taught them as One having authority, and not as the scribes.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Deuteronomy 23
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 24
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 25
Thursday	Deuteronomy 26
Friday	Deuteronomy 27
Saturday	Deuteronomy 28
Sunday	Deuteronomy 29

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: 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