



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 10-11-26

Living the New You

As born-again Christians, we now have the ability to live like Jesus on this earth, because we are born new spiritually. We are not the same spiritual person that we were before we received Jesus as our personal Savior. Something brand new happened on the inside of us that the Bible calls a new creation. New creation means a new species of being that never existed before. When we identify with this new person that we are spiritually and we allow our minds to start thinking about ourselves spiritually instead of physically, we will automatically live out the life of God on the earth. We must start thinking of ourselves like the Bible thinks about us. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 AMPC Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 TPT Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 TLB When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

There is some species of animals that start out looking different than how they end up. Like this; a tadpole doesn't look at all like a frog, but that tadpole is the starter of creation to the frog. There would be no frog without the tadpole. The frog looks and acts completely different than the tadpole.

When you get born again, your spirit, that was once a sinner, died and the new spirit has come. Just like the tadpole is gone forever your sinful spirit is gone forever; and your inward man now is the same as Jesus' spirit. Jesus has no sinful nature in Him, and we are the same as He is. Praise the Lord!!

1 John 4:17 KJV Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

1 John 2:29 KJV If ye know that He is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him.

1 John 3:9 KJV Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

1 John 4:7 KJV Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.

1 John 5:4-5 KJV For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. [5] Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

In all of these Scripture verses, we see that being born of God gives us the ability to live like God. But in each of these verses that talk about being born of God, it is your spirit that is born - not your mind, your will, your emotions, nor your body. Your spirit is the real you that the nature of God lives in - your inward man. From this day forward, we must see ourselves according to the new person, not the old.

Love you, Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	2 Samuel 7
Tuesday	2 Samuel 8
Wednesday	2 Samuel 9
Thursday	2 Samuel 10
Friday	2 Samuel 11
Saturday	2 Samuel 12
Sunday	2 Samuel 13

STAY CONNECTED

- WOW Conference coming up October 30-31. Cost is \$40; \$30 for first timer, and \$20 for Youth 13-16. No one under 13.
- The Christian Center app:
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- 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 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: 7pm Adult & Youth Services, and Children's Church
- Mobile Prayer: 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 Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall