



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 9-20-26
Born to Be Taught What God Knows

When we were born in the natural, we were just babies; we had no clue what we had been born into. The realities of this natural world had to come to us through teaching. Every person that has been in our life has influenced us to think a certain way. A lot of those people don't know God; they don't have the Holy Spirit. They've never been taught spiritual truth, so they can't impart anything to us spiritually. Well, once you get born again, that has to change if you're going to live the victory that Jesus wants you to live. Jesus saw that we needed to be spiritually educated, so He sent the Holy Spirit and the Bible to teach His church so that we can understand what God understands. Since God is our Father, He wants us to grow up to know what He knows. Many times the devil has an advantage over the church, because the church is illiterate spiritually. So many people have been born again for 20, 30, 40 and even 50 years but are still babies spiritually. The power that the devil has to kill, steal, and destroy is only stopped by God's understanding. The devil deceives, and through his deception he will try to kill everything good in your life. If you know what God knows, Satan is helpless to do so.

If you will study today's Newsletter, you're going to walk away with greater understanding on how to be truly Free. Let's look at some major Scripture verses in the Bible that bear all of this out.

1 Corinthians 2:5-16 TPT For God intended that your faith not be established on man's wisdom but by trusting in His almighty power. [6] However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature. It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned. [7] Instead, we continually speak of this wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery. It is His secret plan, destined before the ages, to bring us into glory. [8] None of the rulers of this present world order understood it, for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory. [9] This is why the Scriptures say: Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine - these are the many things God has in store for all His lovers. [10] But God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit. Yes, He has revealed to us His inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things. [11] After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's spirit? So it is with God. His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by His Spirit, the Spirit of God. [12] For we did not receive the spirit of this

world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. [13] And we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words. [14] Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. [15] Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God. [16] For who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become His counselor? Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.

In these verses we see the big picture of God's educational system. God doesn't want us to stay spiritually illiterate. So He sent Himself, as the Holy Ghost, to live inside of us; and He is called to guide us, to teach us, and to instruct us. I'm so thankful that I don't have to stay a baby! How about you?

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	1 Samuel 17
Tuesday	1 Samuel 18
Wednesday	1 Samuel 19
Thursday	1 Samuel 20
Friday	1 Samuel 21
Saturday	1 Samuel 22
Sunday	1 Samuel 23

STAY CONNECTED

- Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday September 26 in Fellowship Hall
- 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
- 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 Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall