

# Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ

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## Q & A with Paul: (Romans 8:9-17)

- Jon Powless

Q: What is God's promise?

A: There is now no condemnation.

Q: For who?

A: For those who are in Christ Jesus.

Q: Why?

A: Because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Q: How?

A: "What the law was powerless to do, God did."

Q: Why was the law powerless?

A: It was weakened by the flesh.

Q: How did God do it?

A: He sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

Q: What happened?

A: He condemned sin in the flesh.

Q: Again, why?

A: in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us.

Q: Why us?

A: Because we don't live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Q: What's the difference?

A: Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Q: What's the result?

A: The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Q: What does that really mean?

A: The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

Q: How do we fit into all this?

A: You are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.

Q: What is the difference between having or not having the Spirit of God living in us?

A: If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Q: What then is our responsibility in all of this?

A: Brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Q: So, if we're obligated to follow the Spirit, we really have no choice. Doesn't that mean we have to give up our freedom to live as we please?

A: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him, we cry, "Abba, Father."

Q: How can we be assured of this?

A: The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now, if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

*"Your Word, Lord, is eternal;  
it stands firm in the heavens."*

Psalm 119:89

*"Remember Your Word  
to your servant,  
for You have given me hope."*

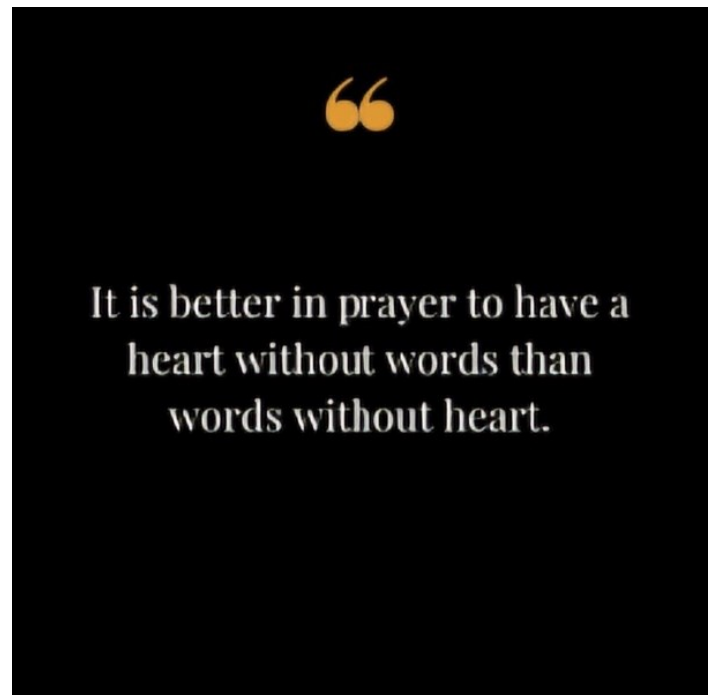
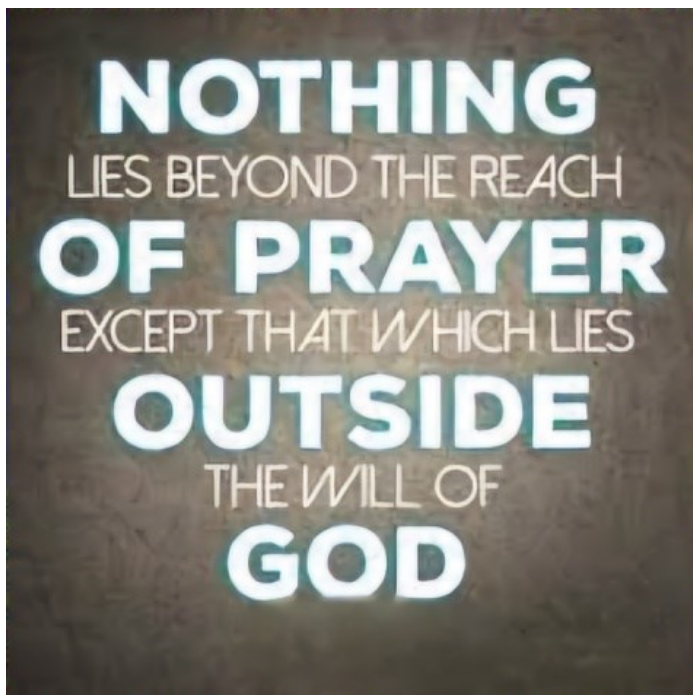
Psalm 119:49

*"I delight in Your decrees;  
I will not neglect Your Word."*

Psalm 119:16

## Prayer List

- Pray for Judy Van Leuven's family and Tex Helm's brother Sam and family as they mourn the passing of Tex Helms. Pray for Tammy White, who will be traveling to South Carolina to be with the Helms family for the memorial.
- One of the sutures from surgery on Jon Powless' foot is infected. Pray for healing for Jon.
- Praise God for a successful LTC.
- Wayne's great-grandson June now has a patch on his body that monitors his blood sugar, which June likes much better. Continue prayers for June and stabilizing his diabetes.
- Pray for Neda Herbert, who is receiving heart treatment.
- Continue to pray for Nancy Armenta's sister Ida's recovery.
- Pray for Alyssa, our new Sister in Christ.
- There are a lot of illnesses currently in our area. Pray for quick healing for all those who are suffering.
- Pray for our Deacons and their families: Josh Bedford, Dan Gross, Roger Taylor, Fuzzy Volpitta, and Gary White. Floyd Whitlock, Cisco Velez.
- Pray also for our Elders and their families: Gary Chasteen, Darrell Fry, Bob McDaniel, Brad Orser, Dave Snypp & Greg Warner. Pray also for Trent and the many missions within our congregation as we work toward God's plan for us.



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- Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletins & Newsletters.
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events.
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous video recordings, too:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL\\_SrX11URakOYw7JOR9ZIQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URakOYw7JOR9ZIQ) then click on the desired video.

Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.

<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>April 28, 2023</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children's church is this week.) Watch live-stream or after our worship time: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URakOYw7JOR9ZIQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URakOYw7JOR9ZIQ</a>					
February Servers – Brian Bungart   Elijah Herbert   Dan Gross   Terry Bratcher					
Speaker: Fuzzy Volpitta	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Fuzzy Volpitta	Prayer: Darrell Fry	Communion: Cisco Velez	Offering: Cisco Velez
<b>9:30 am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium Led by Trent Herbert			<b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Two <b>Classes:</b> children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					
<b>Men's Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			<b>Ladies in the Word</b> Upstairs Overflow Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Colossians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> LaDonna's home – 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			April 21, 2024 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,486.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		

## Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.

Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.

Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address above. We have a lock mailbox

## Happy Birthday!

**April 2024:** Little Cisco Velez – 23, Antonio (Nio) Velez – 30, Catarina (Cat) Velez – 30.

**May 2024:** Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Julia Karn – 17, Barbara Chasteen – 25.

**June 2024:** Judy Van Leuven – 11, Obediah Herbert – 14, Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, René Powless – 29, Greg Warner – 29.