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Daily Words of Encouragement

FROM YOUR TNAZ PASTORAL LEADERS

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Romans 2:28-29

"For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God."

While man seeks to often justify their position by the outward actions in the flesh, Paul is simply reminding us that these are of no value if there is no inward change of the heart. God has given us his Spirit to transform us from within; that our hearts would be changed; and from within that heart, we would find ourselves moving, living, loving, and serving.

Paul was also quoted in the 13th. chapter of 1 Corinthians in saying "If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing."

I truly believe that as we surrender to the will of God, and seek to discern the prompting of His Spirit within us, and pursue holiness with a heart open to be changed... We will experience the life God wants for us. And further, the world will see our good deeds and give praise to God in heaven.

I am thankful to be a part of the TNAZ family. I pray in my journey of grace, and in the journey of grace to the rest of my church family, that we surrender to be a holy people, cleansed, empowered, and sent by the Spirit of God, to go and be the body of Christ.

God bless you!

-Pastor Chris