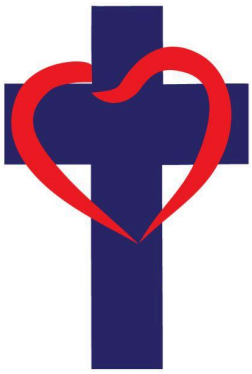

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Devotional: Setting Your Mind on the Spirit

Day 1: Freedom from the Law's Condemnation
Reading: Romans 8:1-4; Acts 13:38-39

Devotional:
The law reveals our sin but cannot save us from its penalty. Like a mirror showing dirt on our face, the law points out our need but cannot cleanse us. Only through Jesus Christ do we find freedom from condemnation. He fulfilled every requirement we could never meet and paid the penalty we deserved. This is not partial forgiveness or temporary relief—it is complete freedom. Today, reflect on areas where you still carry guilt or shame. Jesus has already paid for those sins. His blood covers you completely, making you as though you never sinned. Walk in the freedom He purchased for you, rejecting the condemnation that no longer has legal claim over your life.

Day 2: Made Holy Through Christ
Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 10:10; Colossians 2:13-14

Devotional:
You are not striving to become holy—you have been made holy through Jesus. He who knew no sin became sin so that you might become the righteousness of God. This exchange is staggering: your sin for His righteousness. The ceremonial law with its endless sacrifices has been fulfilled once for all. No more striving, no more earning, no more proving yourself worthy. You are sanctified, purified, and consecrated through Christ's offering. Your debt has been cancelled and nailed to the cross. Today, stop trying to earn what has already been freely given. Rest in the finished work of Christ. Let this truth transform how you approach God—not as a guilty defendant, but as a beloved child made holy.

Day 3: The Power of Setting Your Mind
Reading: Romans 8:5-8; 1 Corinthians 2:14

Devotional:
Where you set your mind determines the trajectory of your life. This is not passive thinking but active devotion—choosing what captures your affection and drives your decisions. The natural person finds God's ways foolish, but the Spirit-filled believer has been given the capacity to understand and embrace spiritual truth. Examine your schedule, your priorities, and your choices. What do they reveal about where your mind is truly set? Is church optional while other activities are essential? Do you find God's Word boring but entertainment captivating? Your lifestyle reveals your devotion. The Holy Spirit lives within you, empowering you to set your mind on spiritual things. Today, intentionally redirect your thoughts toward Christ and His truth.

Day 4: Sowing and Reaping
Reading: Galatians 6:7-8; James 4:4

Devotional:
God is not mocked—you will reap whatever you sow. This principle affects every area of life: relationships, character, eternity. Sowing to the flesh means pursuing worldly desires, harboring negative thoughts, speaking criticism, and living for self. The harvest is corruption and spiritual death. Sowing to the Spirit means speaking life, choosing gratitude, pursuing holiness, and dying to pride. The harvest is eternal life and godly fruit. Many of today's struggles are consequences of yesterday's sowing. Friendship with the world is adultery against God—you belong to Him, purchased by Christ's blood. Examine what you are sowing through your words, thoughts, and actions. Are you planting seeds that will produce life or death? Repent of fleshly sowing and intentionally sow to the Spirit today.

Day 5: Fruit Inspection
Reading: Galatians 5:19-25; Romans 8:8

Devotional:
Your fruit reveals where your mind is set. God provides clear lists: works of the flesh versus fruit of the Spirit. This is not about perfection but direction. Are you characterized by sexual immorality, strife, jealousy, and anger? Or by love, joy, peace, patience, and self-control? The Spirit produces His fruit in every genuine believer—the question is whether you are cooperating or quenching Him. Those in the flesh cannot please God, regardless of outward appearance. Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Conduct an honest fruit inspection of your life. What grows most abundantly? Confess areas of fleshly fruit and ask the Spirit to cultivate His character in you. Keep in step with the Spirit daily, walking in surrender and obedience.