



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Devotional: Living with a Mind Transformed by God
Week of 11/9/25

Day 1: The Choice Before Us

Reading: Romans 1:18-23; Psalm 47:7

Devotional:

Every person faces a fundamental choice: acknowledge God as Creator and King, or suppress this truth through pride. When we truly understand that God is "the King of all the earth," we recognize our moral responsibility to worship and obey Him. Pride whispers that we are in control, that we can define our own truth. But reality declares otherwise—we are never truly in charge. Only two kingdoms exist: God's kingdom of light or Satan's kingdom of darkness. There is no neutral ground. Today, examine your heart honestly. Are you retaining God in your knowledge, or have you allowed pride to push Him to the margins? Authentic worship begins with acknowledging who God truly is and surrendering control to Him. Choose this day whom you will serve, for this choice determines everything.

Day 2: God's Definition of Love

Reading: Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 14:33

Devotional:

The world has distorted love into mere emotion—something tolerant of everything, accepting of all lifestyles, requiring nothing. But God's love looks radically different. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." True love is action, sacrifice, and truth-telling. God's love required Jesus to die because sin demanded payment. His love includes zero tolerance for sin precisely because He loves us too much to leave us in our brokenness. Love that never corrects isn't love—it's indifference. God is not the author of confusion but of peace. When culture redefines love to accommodate sin, confusion reigns. But God's love brings clarity: it confronts, convicts, and transforms. Are you embracing the world's counterfeit love or God's authentic love that transforms? God's love will cost you comfort, but it offers you life.

Day 3: Guarding Against a Reprobate Mind

****Reading:**** Romans 1:28-32; Matthew 7:3-5

****Devotional:****

A reprobate mind doesn't happen overnight—it's the final stage of persistent rejection of God. When people refuse to retain God in their knowledge, He eventually gives them over to their own desires. This sobering reality should drive us to constant self-examination. Before judging the speck in another's eye, we must remove the beam from our own. Your thoughts matter. Your private beliefs matter. Heart issues produce behavioral fruit. The list in Romans 1:28-32 isn't just about blatant sins; it includes envy, pride, disobedience, and being unmerciful—things many Christians struggle with daily. The question isn't whether you're perfect, but whether you're repentant. When convicted by Scripture, do you humble yourself and change, or do you justify and reject? Regularly invite God and trusted believers to judge your fruit. Authenticity in the secret place protects you from self-deception.

Day 4: The Fruit of Our Lives

****Reading:**** 1 John 5:19; 1 Peter 5:8; Galatians 5:22-23

****Devotional:****

We live in a world that "lies in the power of the evil one," where the devil prowls like a roaring lion seeking to devour. Yet as Christians, we are "of God"—called to produce fruit that reflects the Holy Spirit's presence within us. Worldly fruit includes covetousness, maliciousness, deceit, and pride. Spiritual fruit displays love, joy, peace, patience, and self-control. The culture around us celebrates and encourages evil, rewarding greed, promoting division, and applauding wickedness. But you are called to be different. You cannot produce spiritual fruit in your own strength—only the Holy Spirit can produce it through your surrender. Examine your life today. What fruit are you bearing? Are you being shaped by the world's values or transformed by God's Word? Your fruit reveals your true allegiance. Choose to walk in the Spirit, resisting the enemy's schemes, and bearing fruit that honors God.

Day 5: Choosing Life Through Obedience

****Reading:**** Romans 1:32; Deuteronomy 30:19-20

****Devotional:****

God presents every person with a choice: life or death, blessing or curse. Those with reprobate minds not only practice evil but celebrate it in others. They find pleasure in wickedness and encourage others toward destruction. But God calls His children to a different path—one marked by obedience, authenticity, and love in action. Your hands, feet, and resources are tools for honoring God or rejecting Him. When God calls you to serve, to give, to build, to help the hurting, your response reveals your heart. Will you honor God with obedience, or will pride and selfishness rule? True faith produces works. It moves beyond mere words to tangible action. Today, ask God to show you where He's calling you to serve. Then respond with immediate obedience. Your choice matters eternally. Choose life. Choose obedience. Choose to honor the King of all the earth with everything you are and everything you have.
