

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Total Transformation in Christ July 14, 2024

Summary

In this sermon, Pastor Dale explores our identity in Christ, highlighting how our minds shape our lives and how Christ offers to transform our thinking. By aligning our thoughts, ideas, and images with God's truth, we can overcome the negative influences of society and Satan's control. By believing in Christ, having a clear vision, setting intentions, and using the right means, we can adopt a Christ-centered mindset.

Scripture

The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.... Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. Genesis 6:5-6, 11-12 (NLT)

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

Let's Start

What is one thing you've always thought was true until you learned otherwise? How did changing that belief impact your life?





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Gratitude and Prayer

How has God worked in your life since we were together?

Let's Talk

- 1. What was something new you learned in the message?
- 2. What are some ways in which society influences our thinking, and how can we counteract these influences?
- 3. Reflect on the formula BELIEF + VISION + INTENTION = REALIZATION. How can you apply this to develop a Christ-centered mindset?
- 4. Pastor Dale talked about steps to ensure a healthier "diet of the mind" and suggested five ways to build a better mind:
 - The Word of God
 - Images
 - Music
 - Fellow Travelers (small group)
 - Mentors
 - Do you practice these things regularly?
- 5. How can fellowship with other believers and mentorship help you in transforming your mind and life in Christ?

Let's Act
How can you incorporate the "five ways to build a better mind" into your life this week?
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