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## A Transformed Mind

Pastor Dave

### What toy captured your imagination as a kid?

**Transform** = To make a thorough or dramatic change in form, appearance or character.

**A Morning Prayer:** Heavenly Father, As I begin this fresh new day, I give my mind to You today.

*Give me the mind of Christ. May I only think on things that are pure, excellent, lovely, and admirable.*

*Give me Your thoughts, God. Help me, through the Holy Spirit's power, to remember throughout the day just how important it is to manage my mind because my thoughts control my life, my mind is the battleground for sin, and it's the key to peace and happiness. In Jesus' name, Amen*

When you come to a place in life where you believe:

- ☐ There is a God who formed/created you  
(Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-16; Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 2:10)
- ☐ There is a God who has a plan/purpose for you  
(Micah 6:8; Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 13:20-21; Jeremiah 1:5; Jeremiah 29:11)

- ☐ When you take time to process, Jesus loves you so much He died for you

(John 3:16; John 13:34-35; John 15:13; 1John 3:1; Romans 5:8)

- ☐ That the Holy Spirit now lives in you giving you supernatural abilities  
1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9; John 14:17 & 26, Acts 2:38)

.....YOU CANNOT STAY THE SAME!

**Romans 12:2:** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

**How do I TRANSFORM into who God desires me to be?**

**CONFORMED MIND**  
Pattern of the World



**RENEWED MIND**  
God centered

### 1. Input

Early input


**Psalm 5:3:** In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. (NIV)

(Psalm 59:16; 88:13; 90; 118; Mark 1:35; Philippians 4:6-7)

This was one of Jesus’ morning habits.....

**Mark 1:35:** Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

A morning prayer adapted from several resources



2. Cancel the Noise

“YOU must become your own best friend.”  
**John Maxwell**

“Self-compassion is treating yourself with the same kindness, care and concern you show a loved one. We need to frame it in terms of humanity. That’s what makes self-compassion so different: I’m an imperfect human being living an imperfect life.” **Kristen Neff**

What is most important?

**Matthew 22:37-38:** Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

**Warning:** To do what Jesus said was most important... This takes INTENTIONALITY on your part.

Very practical ways to help you throughout the day...

Headphones + Worship

What have I said to myself during the first part of my workday?

What instead of Why

I am who you say I am

Download 40 verses of who God says I am



3.Accept His promise of the Holy Spirit

**Acts 2:1-4:** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Helpful Resources to dig deeper:

- **Battlefield of the Mind, Winning the Battle in Your Mind** - Joyce Meyer
- **Winning the War in Your Mind, Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life** - Craig Groechel
- **The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry, How to stay emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world** - John Mark Comer
- **Self-Compassion, The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself** - Kristin Neff
- **Fresh Power, Experiencing the Vast Resources of The Spirit of God** - Jim Cymbala
- **Four Noise-Canceling Habits for Leaders** - Andy Stanley Leadership Podcast – Episode March 17th, 2025
- **How to Lead in a World of Distraction** - Clay Scroggins
- **Mind Shift** - Erwin Raphael McManus
- **Download “The Bible App”** by LifeChurch
- **Other sermons from Hillside on today’s topic:**  
Morning Input Importance – Pastor Jerry June 1st, 2025  
Habits: Morning Routines

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
2PM - 5PM AT CRANDALL UNIVERSITY

It’s the ultimate fall kickoff party for the whole church family! We’re talking bouncy castles, fun games, tasty snacks, and plenty of laughs—basically, a giant afternoon hangout you won’t want to miss. Admission is just \$7 per person or \$30 for families of five or more (and little ones under two are free!).

**Grab your spot now and let’s jump into the season together!**



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Waumba Land (Birth to Age 4)  
Kid Zone (Grades K to 3)  
The Launch (Grades 4 & 5)

YOUTH  
The Vibe (Grades 6 to 12)

IMPORTANT DATES

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY**  
September 14<sup>th</sup>

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY**  
September 21<sup>st</sup>

**LAUNCH SUNDAY**  
September 28<sup>th</sup>

YOUR WEEKLY  
WORSHIP PLAYLIST

