

## Pastoral Notes

'The state of our State of Mind'- Romans 12: 1-2.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, our country turned on the news to learn who would be **our 45<sup>th</sup> President**. Some were pleased and others disappointed but rest assured, **God is still in control**. Regardless of which candidate you supported, all of us should be able to agree that we are living in a country and time unlike any other in recent memory.

History books will one day write about what we will

While, politically and financially, we have issues **as a nation, our biggest problem is that we have become 'morally bankrupt'. It seems as if we have lost our minds and we know that "a mind is a terrible thing to waste"** (UNCF). Education and righteous values have declined to the point where logic, reason and compromise have become a thing of the past. We must get back to the point where we seek Godly wisdom and knowledge, for the mind is the most powerful muscle in

### Key Sermonic Points:

1. *Knowledge comes not by osmosis but by sacrifice*
2. *Transformation brings about Reformation*
3. *Improve your thinking, improve your world*

experience over the next four years. Our mandate is not to worry or fret, because we know that God is not finished with our country yet. **As Christians, we must pray for our president and leaders whether we voted for them or not**. They are in position because God allowed it. If you recall the old testament story of Balaam, a misguided prophet, you know how God used a donkey to get his attention. Well, as God used that 'donkey', maybe he is using a 'Donald' to get our attention.

the human body.

What is the state of your mind now? You must believe that God is up to something. Don't focus your mind or time on negative or harmful things. Look at how far God has already brought you and know he has a plan to give you a hope and a future (Jer 29:11). **If you keep your mind stayed on Jesus, you can't help but have the right State of Mind**.

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Stay Blessed,  
Pastor Robbie

## Nuggets:

- "The mind is like a parachute; it doesn't work unless it is open".
- If we truly want this country to return to greatness, we need to return prayer in our schools and society.
- If you look under the covers, you will find that the divide in our country is less about the state of our politics that it is the state of our minds.
- 72% of the least educated in this country voted for the winning candidate.
- Be careful not to make big decisions based on raw emotion. Instead use your raw intellect.
- God created human beings to be moral beings and mental beings. Our ability to reason and know is what elevates us over the animal kingdom.