

# Having a true connection with God – Dan Mohler

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## Key insights

- 🌌 If a room gets dark, it's because there's an absence of light, and you my friends are the light of the world.
- 🙌 I'm perfect in the sight of God through the blood of Jesus, not thinking about sin, but enjoying being a son.
- 🌊 Water baptism is not just a next step, it's a death, burial, and resurrection, a dying to the past and rising in newness of life.
- 🙏 The true connection with God is not just about what he can do for you, but how he can make you more like him, so you can shine in the world.
- 🔥 We should come to God to live what he created us for, not just to change our circumstances.
- 🌍 Living for yourself is the biggest problem on earth, not politics or wars.
- 🙏 He's saying don't you know I've known you from the beginning, I know what I made you to be and created you to be.
- 🔥 The way we preach the gospel is like we're guilty of keeping that alive, just trying to get people the benefit of going to heaven instead of the glory of a transformed life.

**The true connection with God is about becoming more like him and shining in the world, rather than just seeking personal benefits or changes in circumstances.**

- [00:00](#) ✨ Shine brightly as the light of the world, as darkness is simply the absence of light.
- [00:58](#) ✚ Living Christ brings new life, attitude, motives, and transformation, emphasizing the importance of reflecting Jesus' teachings and example in our lives.
  - o Living Christ is the key to ministry, as it brings new life, new attitude, new motives, and transformation.
  - o Dan emphasizes the importance of living a life of shining and becoming the right things through Jesus Christ, rather than just getting through life and using God for personal benefit.
  - o The importance of knowing and understanding who Jesus is and what he represents in order to live a life that reflects his teachings and example.
  - o Believing in Jesus as the Christ and Savior is not enough, we need to understand and live out the revelation that he is the anointed one in order to shine and manifest Christ in our lives.
  - o Jesus, as the sinless lamb of God, died on the cross to free us from sin and death, so we can live as sons of God without guilt or shame.
  - o Dan preached to troubled teenage boys at a ranch, emphasizing that living a self-centered life is like being in a prison, and by the second session, it felt like an altar call should have been made.

- [14:11](#)  A 14-year-old boy prompts an altar call, 35 boys decide to get baptized and give their lives to God, and Dan emphasizes the importance of living a life that reflects Christ and walking in love to bring the Kingdom of God to our communities.
  - A 14-year-old boy approached Dan trembling, asking to do what he was talking about, prompting an altar call.
  - A man expresses his desire to give himself back to God, undergoes water baptism as a symbol of death, burial, and resurrection, and emphasizes the importance of renewing the mind and believing in new life.
  - 35 boys at a program, some new, some not, were ministered to and 13 of them decided to get baptized and give their lives to God.
  - Be a light in the world by living a life that reflects Christ, not just by going to church or serving in ministry, but by shining in everyday interactions and showing compassion and care for others.
  - Dan encourages people to have confidence in praying for others and to not let feelings of insignificance or unworthiness get in the way.
  - Living in the light of Christ and walking in love has the power to change the world and bring the Kingdom of God to our communities.
- [28:36](#)  Let go of old thinking, live with compassion, and manifest Christ through love, not for personal gain.
  - We need to let go of the old way of thinking and speaking, and instead manifest Christ through our lives by showing true compassion and forgiveness.
  - Dan emphasizes the importance of understanding one's identity in Christ and living with compassion and mercy towards others, rather than being self-serving and seeking personal gain from the gospel.
  - Jesus rebukes Peter for trying to talk him out of fulfilling his purpose, emphasizing the need to focus on the things of God rather than the things of men.
  - Dan emphasizes the importance of living for God's purpose and manifesting Christ through love, rather than being ruled by life's challenges and seeking change for personal gain.
  - Living for yourself is the biggest problem, Christians need to manifest Christ by living in love and not for themselves.
  - Dan emphasizes the importance of not getting caught up in religious rituals and divisions, but instead focusing on the love and intention of God in creating humanity in His image.
- [48:47](#)  Jesus wants to draw us back to show us our true value and worth, calling us to put on the image of God, walk in love, and make peace, denying self-centeredness and seeking to be filled with God's love.
  - Everyone has equal value and worth, and Jesus wants to draw us back to him to show us who we truly are.
  - We are called to put on the image of God, walk in love, make peace, show mercy, and shine His light, without boasting in ourselves or seeking personal gain.
  - Stop letting your circumstances dictate your life, seek to love and serve others, and understand that eternal life is about becoming one with God, not just going to heaven.
  - You were never made to live for yourself, self-centeredness is in our lives because Adam got separated from God through his sin, and every one of us needed loved, valued, and accepted, but it's all a lie.

- o Deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Christ to live a transformed life free from self-centeredness and the negative emotions it brings.
  - o Separation from God and not knowing our identity has led us to seek love instead of being the expression of God's love, but through Christ, we can be filled with the fullness of God's love.
- [01:05:49](#)  Live a transformed life, love others as Christ loved you, and don't question your worthiness when seeking healing.
  - o God made man in his image, and if we fail to become love, we fail to fulfill the reason for Jesus hanging on the cross.
  - o Dan emphasizes the importance of living a transformed life and following Jesus, rather than just believing in him for forgiveness of sins and going to heaven.
  - o People are always ready to hear the message of Jesus, and we should not be concerned about whether they are ready or not.
  - o Jesus rose from the dead, made peace between God and man with his blood, and sent his disciples to go and receive the Holy Spirit, transforming their lives from the inside out.
  - o Receive the Holy Spirit and love others as Christ loved you, showing forgiveness and grace, because that is the essence of being a Christian.
  - o Praying for the sick is inspired by the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God, as Jesus healed and forgave in connection to God's mercy, and people should not question their worthiness or identity in God when seeking healing.
- [01:27:43](#)  We are called to go out, heal the sick, and represent God's healing power, regardless of others' beliefs, relying on faith and sincerity in prayer.
  - o God heals the sick through the blood of Jesus and mercy triumphs over judgment, so we are to go out, heal the sick, and represent the truth of God's healing power, regardless of others' beliefs.
  - o Dan shares a story of praying for a man, seeing his hand healed, and encourages the audience to live in a way that allows God to work through them.
  - o Belief in God and reliance on feelings in spiritual experiences should not rule our actions, and we need to grow in our faith and authority in healing.
  - o Believe in God's healing power and pray for the sick with sincerity and faith, focusing on representing Him and His love for people.
  - o Believe in the love of God and the finished work of Christ for healing, and declare healing over others in Jesus' name.
  - o I didn't have symptoms but I had a test and it came back positive, but I want to encourage others.
- [01:49:31](#)  Believe in the power of prayer and faith for healing, stay thankful and in faith even if nothing changes immediately, and continue to pray for healing.
  - o Dan encourages the audience to stand up and receive prayer for healing, emphasizing the power of love and belief in the process.
  - o People are being encouraged to pray for each other, with Dan emphasizing the power of short, sincere prayers and the importance of checking for genuine healing without exaggeration.
  - o Believe in the power of prayer and faith for healing, and stay thankful and in faith even if nothing changes immediately.
  - o Multiple people share testimonies of being healed from various physical ailments during a church service.

- People are encouraged to continue believing and praying for healing, with some reporting changes in their bodies after doing so.
- Believe in God's healing, be thankful, and keep your faith strong to see changes in your body.