

# DAY 8

## Know my Mind

*“Your attitude, not your aptitude will determine your altitude.” -Zig Zigler*

When I was about five years old, my daddy placed a big over-sized guitar on my lap and began teaching me how to play. My little fingers struggled to form the chords to perfection. The sounds were far from perfect but Daddy encouraged me with affirmation and persuasion. One particular chord gave me a lot of trouble. I just couldn't do it. My hand would go into a cramp and I would cry and say, “I can't.”

One day after a rather grueling lesson, Daddy looked into my defeated, tear filled eyes and said, “The word ‘can't’ is not in our vocabulary.” He would not let me say, “I can't,” from that day forward. At the time I thought my Daddy was the meanest man alive, but today I see how he gave me confidence to believe in myself. That practice session formed an attitude in my mind that is a part of me today.

If you have been guilty of “*stinkin' thinkin'*” ask the Lord to renew your mind. Delete the “I can't” attitude from your life and replace it with “I'll try.” *Keep trying until you succeed! The One who knows your thoughts will help us to think His thoughts!*

**Scripture Reading:**

“As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; **for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.** If you seek Him, He will be found by you; ...”  
 -1 Chronicles 28:9

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| The Gospel of Luke<br>7☐ 8☐ 9☐ 10☐ 11☐ | Genesis 15☐ 16☐<br>Matthew 8☐ |

**MY COMMITMENT TO GOD**

What am I giving to God Today?

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**GOD’S WORD TO ME**

What is God speaking to me Today?

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