

You have the mind of Christ

Many, if not most of our battles and issues stem from our mind. Our way of thinking can make us worried, anxious, depressed and can cause us to have a negative attitude. It can cause us to doubt and even justify sin. It can weaken our faith and cause us to doubt God or even blame Him for problems and unanswered prayer. Our attitude can determine how we perceive and treat others.

In 1Corinthians 2:16 Paul states : “For who has known the mind of the Lord, that He may instruct Him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**” Paul explains that in our own wisdom we cannot understand the things of God but that the Spirit reveals God’s will and God’s ways to believers.

How can we have the mind of Christ?

1. We must believe that we do because the Word says we do.
2. We must be in the Word and study it. By reading and meditating on the Word we will learn about Jesus’s character. We learn how He responded to situations and how He treated others. His teachings instruct us in what God’s will is. We learn about acting in love and humility.

Philippians 2:4-8 4“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. 5 **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:** 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

We are instructed in Romans 12 be transformed. Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: **but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Prayer, studying the Word, and believing the Word transforms us, renews our mind, strengthens our faith and develops the mind of Christ in us.