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your behavior." -1 Peter 1:13, 15

# The Mind of Christ

OWN THE VALUES SERIES Philippian 2:5 Pastor Art Beasley



#### Five Characteristics of a Christ-like Mind

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A Christ-like mind is a mind.  "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves." -Philippians 2:3
A Christ-like mind is a mind.  "To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled." -Titus 1:15
ree Commands to Develop a Christ-like Mind
Determine in your heart what your will  "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." -Colossians 3:2
Determine in your heart that your will  "And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may prove what the will of God is" -Romans 12:2
Determine in your heart that your seeks  "Therefore, prepare your minds for actionbut like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves in all

Here is the way Philippians 2:5 is translated in various translations:

"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus." NASB

"You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had." NLT

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." NIV

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." **NKJV** 

"Have this mind among yourselves which is yours in Christ Jesus." **ESV** 

"Let the same mind be in your that was in Christ Jesus." 1560 Geneva Bible

## The attack on purity comes in Two-Forms:

## Lust for the Forbidden

Sex, Companionship, Porn, Political viewpoints, Social Media, Notoriety, Popularity, Image, Appearance, anything outside of God's will, etc.

#### Lust for Power

Seeking *positions* of power or influence; Seeking *wealth* and its influence