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The Mind of Christ OWN THE VALUES SERIES Philippian 2:5 Pastor Art Beasley



Three 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

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"Therefore, prepare your minds for action. . .but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves in all your behavior." -1 Peter 1:13, 15

Five Characteristics of a Christ-like Mind

A Christ-like mind is <u>alive</u> to the things of God.

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." -Romans 8:6

Your conscience responds to the Holy Spirit.

You are becoming more aware of God's presence in your life.

You are sensitive to the nudges of the Holy Spirit and obey quickly.

A Christ-like mind is a peaceful mind.

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." -Romans 8:6

You see the peace of God replacing stress and conflict in your life.

You know God can use and work through any circumstance you face, thus, you rest in Him.

A Christ-like mind is a focused mind.

"But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ." -2 Corinthians 11:3

You always seek God's guidance in decisions you make.

You are learning new truths from God's Word and your faith is strengthened.

A Christ-like mind is a <u>humble</u> mind.

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves." -Philippians 2:3

You desire more humility before God and with people.

You are more interested in advancing God's kingdom.

A Christ-like mind is a <u>pure</u> 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

I am growing in my awareness that God is always with me.

I desire to honor God more and more.

I desire to sin less and less.

I fear God and seek holiness.