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YOU HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

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"Let this mind be in you which also was in Christ Jesus;" Philippians 2:5



Christians often accept being defeated in their walk with God by accepting the concept that one cannot live in victory. When one feels weak, they may often say, "I'm not Jesus, He's the only perfect one." Although this statement appears to accurately depict the weakness of man and the righteousness of Jesus Christ, there is a down side to this type of thinking. Remember, one limits the level of success achieved based on one's mindset. If you believe you are going to fail, then the likelihood of failing is greater. If you believe you can be victorious, then there is a greater chance you will be.

"Let this mind be in you..." It appears then that one must allow the mind of Christ to become their base or reference point for establishing thoughts. It requires your will to be involved in order to "let" Christ Jesus' mindset be the one from which your thinking is established. The overall mind of Christ Jesus as He walked this earth was to obey the Father. "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Hear him." Matthew 17:5. I submit to you that if you can train your ear to "hear Him," your mind will be daily transformed to His mind and you will find your life operating on new levels of success as long as you live because you are tapping into the mind of Jesus. His mind is in accord with the will of God. Aligning your mind with Jesus' mind places you in direct connection with the will and purpose of God for your life. Isn't that what we all want?

I Corinthians 2:16 says "...but we have the mind of Christ." If you have Christ dwelling within you through receiving His Spirit, then you need not wonder if you have the mind of Christ. You have the mind of Christ; just decide to "let" it operate. What does that mean? Believe in your heart to be obedient by walking after the Spirit and not after the flesh. Believe in your mind that "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." Believe the mind of Christ is in you and therefore you not only can, but Will do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

Upgrade your level of thinking by submitting your thoughts to be His thoughts about you and about life. Your life will soar! The mind of Christ transcends us to the place that your blessings from God are more than you can ask or think.

You have the mind of Christ, so "let" this mind "BE" in you, and you will BE(come) more than you can even imagine!

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