

The Mind of Christ

1 Corinthians 2:16

Introduction:

Having the mind of Christ means we see things from his point of view.

Word Christian means living as Christ.

I. **Have mind of Christ, not of the world** SOURCE

1 Cor. 2:16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Phrase comes from Isaiah 40:13 For who can teach the Lord?

1 Corinthians: contrast with unbeliever and believer

Wisdom of man (v. 5-6) wisdom of age, rulers of this age

Wisdom from God, once hidden, v. 7 mystery, before Ages

Discernment spiritually, v. 15 You can't judge God

Will you follow the world or God? Mt. 6:24 Can't serve two masters

1 Kings 18:21 how long waver between two opinions?

II. **Set your mind on things that are above** SETTING

Col. 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth

Key resisting temptation, make decision ahead of time.

Speeding, anger in a situation, muscle memory

Proverbs 23:7 As a man thinks in his heart, so is he

2 Cor. 10:4-5 Take thought captive obedience Christ.

III. **Renew mind through transformation,** SECURE

Rom. 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Each day work on growth, commitment 1% compound 3800% year

Philippians 3:12 Not that I have attained, I press on

Gal. 2:20 I am crucified in Christ, he lives in me

IV. **Have the mind of Christ,** SERVICE

Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus

Serve one another: Jesus came to serve

Perfect example of Jesus, John 13

By this all men will know you are my disciples: your love Jn 13:35

V. **Gird up loins of your mind,** SHOW

1 Pet. 1:13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind

Commitment to work, James 1:22 Be doers not hearers only

Problem with genius is its dressed in overalls