

Guarding Your Mind – 3

Possessing A Dedicated Mind

Philippians 2:1-11

Jesus' Mind led Him on a Path of Humility & Servanthood NOT Pride & Self Promotion...

We should Strive to LIVE LIFE as our Lord did...

Today, we see HOW the MIND of Christ should CHANGE the LIFE of the Believer.

1. THE MIND OF CHRIST INTRODUCES JESUS. (v.5)

- “WHO” tells the Kind of Person Jesus’ MIND *Made Him to BE.*
- Philippians 2 tells us the KIND of People we Become when we have the MIND of Christ.
- What did Jesus have On His Mind during His years on earth?
- Answer that Question & you’ll know What it MEANS to have the MIND of Christ.

2. THE MIND OF CHRIST ILLUSTRATES HUMILITY. (vv.5-11)

- 6 Ways we can have the Mind of Christ.
 1. Jesus RELINQUISHED His Place In Heaven. (v.6a)
 2. Jesus REFUSED His Rights As God. (v.6b)
 3. Jesus RENOUNCED His Privileges As God. (v.7a)
 4. Jesus REVEALED Himself As A Servant. (v.7b)
 5. Jesus REALIZED His Purpose. (v.8)
 6. Jesus RECEIVED His Promotion. (vv.9-11)

3. THE MIND OF CHRIST IMPLEORES US TO FOLLOW HIM.

- If we’re Unwilling to DO the kinds of Humble Things Christ Did, then We DON’T HAVE the MIND of Christ.
- The Mind of Christ Produces UNITY (2:1-2)
- If EVERY Member of the Body has the Mind of Christ, there will be UNITY!
- The Mind Of Christ Produces USEFULNESS (2:3-4)
- God Resists the Proud but gives Grace to the HUMBLE.
- Jesus said, “For I have given you an EXAMPLE, that you should DO as I have DONE to you.” (John 13:5)
- In the Kingdom of God, the WAY UP is first the WAY DOWN.