

THE MIND OF CHRIST - Part 2

Philippians 2:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Last week we learned that God Requires Humility and Christ is our example

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 5:3

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away, behold, new things have come.”

Three types of changes for those who accept Christ

1. *Positional Change: Justification – we have been forgiven for all our sins. -Romans 8:1*
2. *Permanent Change: Glorification – this is a future change where we exchange our old bodies for new ones. – 1 Corinthians 15:50-52*
3. *Progressive Change – Sanctification*

Romans 8:29

“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

“God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.”

-Max Lucado

A Definition of Attitude

“Attitude is our mental and emotional response to the circumstances of life.”

“**Life is 10%** what happens to you and **90%** how you react to it.”

- Chuck Swindoll

1. Our attitudes are chosen
2. Our attitudes are influenced by input
3. Our attitudes affect our relationships
4. Our attitudes are both the cause and the result of right behavior

“As a man thinks within himself, so he is.” - Proverbs 23:7

1. Our attitude affects our destiny - Your attitude about your sin will affect where you spend eternity.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Essential Attitude #1 “I will choose purpose over aimlessness”

Ephesians 5:15-17

¹⁵ Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,

¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do you have a purpose statement? A purpose statement answers the question, “Why do I exist?”

4 Examples of a Purpose Statement

1. My reason for existing is to be a model parent for my children
2. My reason for existing is to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible
3. My reason for existing is to be wealthy
4. My reason for existing is to give glory to God all my life

Romans 8:5-6

For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Sometimes I want to ask God why He allows poverty, famine, and injustice when He could do something about it, but I’m afraid He might just ask me the same question.

Identify Your Passion

1. What needs in the world concern me?
2. If I could meet any need in the world, what need would I meet?
3. What are the most urgent needs in my country, work, school, and my church?
4. What age group or type of people interest me?
5. What are the major needs among my neighbors, my friends, and my family?
6. If I do not meet these needs, who will?

Identify Your Gifts and Abilities

1. What abilities do other people notice and appreciate?
2. If I gave a “How-to” seminar, what would the topic be?
3. Create a list of accomplishments
4. What successes have you enjoyed?

Essential Attitude #2 “I will choose Perseverance over Defeat”

Philippians 3:13-14

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



Weekly Schedule

Today

8:00am Worship on the Lawn
6:00pm Youth Night

Monday, 8/10

2:00pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, 8/11

Wednesday, 8/12

6:00pm All Youth Activity Night

Thursday, 8/13

6:00pm All Youth Bible Study

Friday, 8/14

Saturday, 8/15

7:00am 318 Men's Discipleship



**August 16th
8:30-9:45am**

Communion Served
August 16

Missions Moment
August 23

Produce Give-Away
August 30

Tithes & Offerings

August 2: \$16,697.78
August Total: \$16,697.78
Monthly Goal: \$37,500.00

Welcome, Cornerstone family and guests, to our final Worship on the Lawn Sunday. It's good to be His Church at this moment in history celebrating all that He is and has done. To God be the glory!

Produce Give-away! Last week's food give-away was a blessing to many. We'll do it again on the last Sunday of this month, August 30th. Find out whom you can bless with a bag of fresh produce.

Next Sunday... August 16th we will once again enjoy worshipping in our Worship Center. Note a special mask entrance for those desiring to be seated separately from others. C-Kids ministries will be open from ages 3 months to 5th grade. We hope to see you then!

Special Breakfast Burrito-fest! Be here next Sunday at 8:30-9:45AM to enjoy breakfast together prior to service in the Worship Center. La comida es muy buena! :)



Welcome to

CORNERSTONE
Church

Sunday, August 9, 2020

