

## **THE MIND OF CHRIST**

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

To have the mind of Christ is to have the attitude of Christ: in our relationships with one another – in love, compassion, humility, and forgiveness. It is to have the same mindset or thinking that Christ has toward lost sinners, the Bible and Christian Doctrines.

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

- I. **Believers Should Exhibit a Selfless Attitude** (v. 6)
  - A. **Jesus, the Son of God, is God in the flesh** (John 10:30, John 8:58)
  - B. **Jesus was Selfless** (Heb 12:2)
  - C. **Believers are to be Selfless Just like Jesus**
  
- II. **Believers Should Exhibit a Servant-Centered Attitude** (v. 7b)
  - A. **Jesus carried out the will of God the Father** (John 3:17, 4:34, 6:38)
  - B. **Jesus as Servant** (Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45)
  - C. **Believers are to be servants just like Jesus**
  
- III. **Believers Should Exhibit a Humble Attitude** (v. 8b)
  - A. **Jesus was Humble** (v. 7)
  - B. **Christ did not seek wealth, fame noticed reward here of earth**
  
- IV. **Believers Should Exhibit an Obedient Attitude** (v. 8b)
  - A. **Christ was “obedient unto death”** (2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pet 2:24)
  - B. **Believers are to have an obedient attitude just like Jesus** (Acts 5:29; James 4:7)
  - C. **Obedying God Rather Than Man**

#### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. **Believers are to have the Mind of Christ and exhibit the Attitudes of Selflessness, Servanthood, Humility and Obedience.**
  
- B. **Lady wearing a shirt in Lowe’s Home Improvement Store with the words – “Love Like Jesus” – Love God and One Another!**
  
- C. **A-B-C of Salvation**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).