

The Mind Of Jesus (Part 2) MASTERMIND - #2

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Think the same way Jesus Christ thought.

Philippians. 2:5 (WE)

...have the **same mindset** as Christ Jesus.

Philippians. 2:5 (NIV)

You must have the **same attitude** that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:5 (NLT)

Who can know what the Lord is thinking?... But we can understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16 (NLT)

When I think like Jesus...

1. I understand who I am and why I'm here.

Jesus said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49 (NCV)

My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

John 10:10 (TLB)

For even I, the Messiah, am not here to be served, but to help others, and to give my life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45 (TLB)

This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others! 1 John 3:16 (GNT)

2. I understand God is always with me.

I am not alone because the Father is always with me. John 16:32 (NLT)

3. I understand what to say.

I have not spoken on my own. Instead, the Father who sent me tells me what I should say and how I should say it. John 12:49 (GW)

4. I understand who to please.

Common signs of a people pleaser:

I worry about being rejected. I pretend to agree with everyone. It is difficult for me to say no. I act like the people around me. I depend on praise and validation. I fear conflict, and go to great lengths to avoid it. I will not speak up when I am hurt. I apologize for things that are not my fault.

I only try to <u>please the One who sent me</u>.

John 5:30 (NCV)

A voice came from heaven and said, "You are my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with you." Mark 1:11 (ERV)

5. I understand how to treat those who harm me.

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.

Luke 23:34 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, <u>do good to those who hate you</u>, and <u>pray</u> for those who spitefully use *you and persecute you.* **Matthew 5:43-44 (MEV)**

6. I understand I am alive to do God's will, not mine.

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of John 6:38 (NIV) him who sent me.

Father, if you are willing, please take away this cup of horror from me. But I want your will, not mine. Luke 22:42b (TLB)

7. I understand what lies ahead.

For I, the Messiah, must suffer much, he said, and be rejected by the Jewish leaders- the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the Law- and be killed; and three days later I will come back to life again! Luke 9:22 (TLB)

He (Jesus) was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the iov he knew would be his afterwards; and **now** he sits in the place of honor by the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2 (TLB)