

## **Mind of Christ**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. Philippians 2.
- B. Through time in the Word we become hungrier for more of the Word.

### II. Self.

- A. One of the big jobs we have comes from getting along with other people.
  - 1. We are a people not unified. (Genesis 11)
  - 2. We are to be likeminded having the same love.
- B. Self keeps us from being Christ-minded.
- C. We are to view others as greater than ourselves. (Romans 8:5-6)
  - 1. Being carnally minded is death, but spiritually minded is peace. (Romans 5-6)
  - 2. Viewing others as greater is hard to do. (John 13:14-15)
- D. Jesus did not have the idea that he was going to hold on to what he had. (John 12:24, Proverbs 11:24-25, Mark 8:36-37)
- E. If we are unwilling to die to ourselves, we are unsatisfied with Jesus.
  - 1. We have received a gift of God to build into the lives of men. (1 Corinthians 3:11)
  - 2. We are to take up the implement of death—the cross—and die to ourselves. (Colossians 2:19)
- F. Humble yourself. (Matthew 23:12, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6)
- G. Jesus' name was great but He humbled Himself. (Acts 4:12)

### III. Service.

- A. The Christian life is one for works. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5)
- B. What we really are is what we are when we are alone.
- C. We should not murmur or complain about what we have to do. (1 Timothy 3:7)
- D. Timothy lived in a way that proved his character.

#### IV. Sacrifice.

##### **Application questions**

1. How does self keep us from being Christ-minded?

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2. What is the relationship between carrying one's "cross" and humility?

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3. What tasks tend to cause you to murmur? What can you do to express a grateful attitude toward God in all things?

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