

# POSSESS THE MIND OF CHRIST

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Philippians 2:5***

## **The Mind of Christ**

To have the mind of Christ is to also have the heart of God the Father. It is to have your heart one with the heart of God, your will submitted to God's Will, to have your spirit be the indwelling spirit of Christ. It is to be always synced up to God, His heart, His Will, His ways, His plans, His destiny for you and your life.

Let us bring our commitments to God to bear witness to our commitment to cultivate and possess the Mind of Christ Jesus Yeshua.

## **Prayers to Possess the Mind of Christ**

### ***A Spiritual Person***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, your son Apostle Paul teaches me that relinquishing ego cleverness and mind-intellect prowess used to impress and convince others is the key to being a truly spiritual person, possessing the mind of Christ Jesus.
- ◆ As 1 Corinthians 2:3-5 explains: *"I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive [words of] wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."*

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- ◆ Lord God El Shaddai, by this passage I understand that yielding to Your Spirit syncs me up to your power, the power of God, which is the source and agency of the mind of Christ. I choose this and commit to this new operating system. Please help me with this Lord God. I want to be a truly spiritual person, as your Word describes.
- ◆ For 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 says: *“Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him? But we have the mind of Christ.”*

### ***I Must Deny Myself***

- ◆ Lord God, your Word teaches me that humility and selflessness are keys to possessing the mind of Christ Jesus. I commit to cultivating these virtues as the foundation of possessing the mind of Christ.
- ◆ Philippians 2:3-8 instructs: *“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. **Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus**, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.”*

### ***Living in Divine Will IS the Mind of Christ***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ demonstrated that his mind was one with your mind, because He was one with your Will. Therefore, I commit to surrendering daily, moment to moment, my personal will, my own interests, my minds ways and beliefs about what is the best way to do something, what is possible or not possible. For truly, *“With God, ALL things are possible.”* And your ways and thinking are inevitably better than my ways and thinking.

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- ◆ For Jesus said in John 5:30, *“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgement is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”*
- ◆ Dear Lord God, I commit to Romans 12:2, that I shall *not conform to the pattern of this world, but I shall be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Then I will be able to test and approve what Your will is—Your good, pleasing and perfect will.* And THIS is the foundation for possessing the main of Christ Jesus.

### ***Heeding & Living Your Teachings***

- ◆ Heavenly Father, I commit to deeper, more vigilant self-examination, to assess whether or not I am living in all of your ways, loving others as You love them, living the virtues that Christ Jesus embodied, embodying the fruits of the spirit, including forbearance, kindness and goodness.
- ◆ For 1 John 2:3-6 instructs: *“Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, ‘I have come to know him’, but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says, ‘I abide in him’, ought to walk just as he walked.”*
- ◆ Help me Lord God, to abide in Christ Jesus and to walk as Jesus the Christ walks.

### ***No Obsessing!***

- ◆ Heavenly Father, so many times and ways, 1000's of hours, have I wasted on obsessing, going over and over in my mind scenarios past and future, worrying and wondering about things. I commit to spending more time in stillness every day, yielding to your Spirit of peace, to cultivate greater inner stillness and peace, as You ARE the ocean of stillness and peace.

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- ◆ Matthew 6:25 teaches me: *“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”*

### ***Take Captive Every Thought***

- ◆ Heavenly Father Abba, I now realize that I have control over what thoughts I choose to entertain, if I choose to continue to loop in my mind. I say: “I rebuke you satan!” “Get behind me satan!” Negative thoughts are a lie from the pit of hell and I reject them; I commit to rejecting them as they rear their ugly heads.
- ◆ Indeed 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 says: *“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”*

### ***Renew the Spirit of My Mind***

- ◆ Lord God, I choose to put off my old self, bad habits that are just familiar; habits of negative thoughts, negative talk and chatter which do nothing to elevate my mind to the mind of Christ.
- ◆ Ephesians 4:22-24 encourages me: *“To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”*

### ***Leave to God's Mind What is God's***

- ◆ Dear Father God, it is very clear from your Word that there are activities that are not mine to engage in, including casting judgements on others. So I leave to your mind what is yours Lord God, to leave room to live as

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the mind of Christ. Help me to empty out all negative, unhealthy thought patterns and habits that keep me from the mind of Christ.

- ◆ For Matthew 7:2 warns: *“For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.”*

### **Love is the Key**

- ◆ Dear Father God, with all the parables and teachings from your Word, it is easy to forget that your two greatest Commandments are about love: to love You our Lord God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love others as ourself; and Jesus’ commandment to *“Love one another as I have loved you.”* I repent for all the times and ways I have fallen short of loving the way You love me, the way Christ Jesus loves me; with unconditional love, forgiveness and grace.
- ◆ 1 John 4:8 admonishes: *“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”* I now realize that I can’t possess the mind of Christ if I do not know You, and I can’t truly know You if I do not love as You do. Help me, Heavenly Father, to love as You do. Remove from me the leaven that keeps me from loving as You do.

### **3. Thanks and Gratitude.**

- ◆ Thank you Heavenly Father for receiving my prayers and commitment to possess the mind of Christ.
- ◆ Thank you for helping me to change my operating system from a flesh mind to the mind of Christ Jesus.
- ◆ To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and Earth forever and ever! Amen!

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## SEALING PRAYER

*I am from God and have overcome them;  
because greater is He who is in me  
than he who is in the world.*

*I am from God.*

*Beloved, let's love one another;  
for love is from God,  
and everyone who loves*

*has been born of God and knows God.*

*By this the love of God was revealed in us,  
that God has sent His only Son into the world  
so that we may live through Him.*

*In this is love, not that we loved God,  
but that He loved us and sent His Son  
to be the propitiation for our sins.*

*Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also ought to love one another.*

*No one has ever seen God;  
if we love one another, God remains in us,  
and His love is perfected in us.*

*By this we know that we remain in Him and He in us,  
because He has given to us of His Spirit.*

*1 John 4:4, 6, 7, 9-13*