

CHRIST-MINDED

We are transformed by the renewing of our mind (Rom 12:2), by which we are reconciled to God (2 Cor 5:17-20), and so we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16).

Spiritual maturity is evidenced by being rightly related to God.

HOW TO KNOW GOD

- Historical accounts, Bible stories, His personality on display
- Personal interactions, character development, watch and wonder
- Ask Him, listening prayer, worship, meditation

ONENESS WITH GOD

When you are rightly related to God, it is a life of freedom and liberty and delight. You are God's will, and all your common-sense decisions are His will for you unless He checks. You decide things in perfect delightful friendship with God, knowing that if your decisions are wrong, He will always check; when He checks, stop at once.

- Oswald Chambers

1. Feel what He feels
2. Think what He thinks
3. Want what He wants

PRACTICE KNOWING

- What did He feel:
 - Seeing the crowd (Matt 9:35-38)
 - Clearing the Temple (Matt 21:12-13)
 - Adulterous woman (John 8:3-11)
- What did He think:
 - Feeding 4,000 (Matt 15:32-38)
 - Triumphal entry (Mar 9:7-11)
 - Last Supper (John 13:17)
- What did He want:
 - Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 18:17-21)
 - Manna (Ex 16:4-7)
 - Quail (Num 11:31-33)

APPLICATION

Recall an incident that had great impact on your life. What did Jesus feel, think, and want in that situation? You may need to ask in prayer to know the truth.

When you feel, think, and want the same things Jesus does, you have the mind of Christ. Adjust your personal responses to match His as you say "Thy will be done."

Let the past sleep, but let it sleep on the bosom of Christ. Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him. - Oswald Chambers