

# WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

*Joy in Jesus Christ*  
A Theology of the Mind  
Philippians 2:5

**Truth:** The key to joy and unity in the Christian life and church is to have the mind of Jesus Christ.

## 1. What is the 'mind' in Scripture?

- “That part of the human being in which thought takes place and perception and decisions to do good, evil, and the like come to expression” . . . . . Baker’s Bible Dictionary
- Old Testament: what one thinks in the heart, spirit, and soul.
  - Proverbs 23:7
  - Job 32:8
  - Proverbs 2:10-11
- New Testament: one's understanding, reason, intellect.
  - Romans 1:28
  - Ephesians 4:17-18
  - Colossians 2:18

## 2. The spiritual mind.

- 1 John 5:18-20
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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## 3. The renewed mind.

- Colossians 3:1-2
- Romans 12:1-2

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## 4. The opened mind.

- Luke 24:13-32,36-45
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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## 5. The mind of Christ.

- Humble.
  - John 8:28-29; 5:30
  - Matthew 26:39
- Serving.
  - John 13:3-5
- Obedient.
  - Luke 2:49
  - John 9:4; 15:10

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