

Sermon Notes for January 23, 2022

## LEARNING TO THINK LIKE JESUS – 1 Cor. 2:6-16

### SERIES: RETHINKING YOUR LIFE

Paul: "We can understand these things, because we have THE MIND OF CHRIST!"  
*1 Corinthians 2:16 (NLT)*

"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus." *Philippians 2:5 (NCV)*

#### ➤ 10 CHARACTERISTICS OF THINKING LIKE JESUS (All quotes from Jesus)

##### 1. I KNOW EXACTLY \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: "I AM: . . . the Bread of Life." Jn. 6:35 . . . the Light of the world. Jn. 8:12 . . . the Good Shepherd Jn.10:11 . . . the Resurrection & the Life. Jn.11:25 . . . the Way, the Truth & the Life. Jn 14:6 . . . the True Vine. Jn.15:1 . . . the Son of God. Mk. 14:61-62

##### 2. I KNOW GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ FOR MY LIFE

"...I know where I came from and where I am going." *John 8:14 (NIV)*

Jesus at 12: "I must be about my Father's business." *Luke 2:49 (KJV)*

"I must proclaim the Good News about God's kingdom, for I was sent for this purpose." *Luke 4:43 (RSV)*

"My purpose is to give life in all its fullness." *John 10:10 (NLT)*

##### 3. I'M ALWAYS AWARE THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS WITH \_\_\_\_\_

"I am not alone because the Father is always with me." *John 16:32*

"Jesus OFTEN slipped away to be alone so he could pray." *Luke 5:15-16 (NCV)*

##### 4. I LET GOD HELP ME CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_

"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)*

##### 5. I DON'T WORRY ABOUT PLEASING \_\_\_\_\_

"I only try to please the One who sent me." *John 5:30 (NCV)*

"No one can serve two masters..." *Luke 16:13 (NIV)*

##### 6. I DEPEND ON GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ INSTEAD OF MY OWN

"I assure you, the Son can do nothing by himself. He can only do what he sees his Father doing..."  
*John 5:19 (NIV)*

##### 7. I \_\_\_\_\_ MY ENEMIES & THOSE WHO HURT ME

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." *Luke 23:34 (NIV)*

"Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those which spitefully use you or persecute you."

*Matthew 5:44 (KJV)*

##### 8. I AM WILLING TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep."

*John 10:14-15 (NLT)*

"I CAME here not to be served but TO SERVE OTHERS, and TO GIVE my life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for each other." *1 John 3:16*

##### 9. I WANT TO DO \_\_\_\_\_, NOT MINE

"I came...to do what God wants me to do, not what I want to do."

*John 6:38 (NCV)*

"I want the world to know that I love the Father and that is why I do everything exactly as the Father tells me to do." *John 14:31 (NCV)*

"Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." *Mark 14:36 (NLT)*

"Jesus humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death on a cross. So, God exalted him and raised him to the highest place, and made his name greater than every other name." *Philippians 2:8-9 (NCV)*

##### 10. I THINK WITH AN \_\_\_\_\_ PERSPECTIVE

"Jesus was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterward. Now he is seated in the place of highest honor beside God's throne in heaven."

*Hebrews 12:2*

#### ➤ HOW CAN I LEARN TO THINK LIKE JESUS?

##### • STUDY HIS LIFE & WORDS IN THE BIBLE

"Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it." *Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)*

##### • ASK GOD TO SHOW ME THE MEANING AND HOW IT APPLIES TO MY LIFE TODAY

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your Word!" *Psalms 119:18*

Jesus: "...the Spirit will take from what I have to say and make it known to you."

*John 16:15*