

## Having the mind of Christ--A Recognized Spiritual Mentality

Philippians 2:5, etc.

### I. General Introduction:

- A. The need for a healthy spiritual attitude
- B. The foundation
  - 1. Acceptance with the Lord
  - 2. Acceptance of the Lord
- C. The study procedure:
  - 1. A study of the mindset of the Lord Jesus in Himself
  - 2. A study of the transfer of that ideology to us.

*you are born again  
you recognize Jesus as Lord of your life*

### II. The Mind of Christ in Us

- A. The Apostolic Injunction--Philippians 2:5
  - 1. The apparent problem, Philippians 4
  - 2. The apostolic plea, Philippians 1
  - 3. The advanced corrective, Philippians 2
- B. The Mind of Christ
  - 1. By Definition: It is the pragmatic mentality of humility, obedience, useful service, and constant yieldedness to the Divine will.  
*Guy King is quoted in MacDonald's commentary giving a more determined concept on the lines of obedient, sacrificial, etc.* It should be obvious that having the Mind of Christ is not just another way of saying being born again.
  - 2. The Premise: If we have the Mind of Christ we are better suited in every way to witness, to witness, worship, and fulfill the challenge of the Gospel and the Great Commission
  - 3. The Particular Properties
    - a. The verb "phronero" (in an imperative construction) indicates willingness to show agreement, create harmony, etc. in