

4. Perseverance: Luke 9:60, John 18:11

C. Random Observations

1. The enrichment of character and duty fulfillment grows from within. Externalism may help but (in my opinion) it rarely causes great or permanent attachments.
2. The Mind of Christ enhances and develops these areas since it works out of the background of a new relationship and a previously unknown authority,

D. Conclusion

“We have the mind of Christ” trumpets the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 2:16 and therefore we may live both spiritually and effectively. It becomes obvious, however, that the Mind of Christ often gets crowded by other things and is not allowed much operative space within us. And that is why the Apostle says...in a commanding way...”Let this mind be in you ..which was also in Christ Jesus.

VI. Ultimate Conclusion

The ultimate conclusion is how we honor, yield and seek for the Lord’s preeminence. The “Mind of Christ” is not a purchasable item but a spiritual quality known by the Word of God and understood by a yielded and humble believer. Fleshly perfection is not the goal but spiritual performance in the will of God is the desideratum and the Mind of Christ is the Energizer to that effect. “Let this mind be in you...” Seal off all the things that work to keep it out or diminish its power.

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