

Grace in Action: Serving through God's Love
Thank God for Having Mind of Christ

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ.

We are thankful for the opportunity to have a mind that reflects your love, your humility, and your wisdom.

We acknowledge that my own thoughts and tendencies often fall short of your perfect example.

We ask for your Holy Spirit to work within me.

Transform my mind and align it with yours.

Help me to reject the patterns of this world and to embrace the renewing of my mind.

Thank you for this incredible gift.

We trust in your power to transform us.

We surrender our mind to your care.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

"For, Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?"-1 Corinthians 2:16

This verse is part of Paul's discussion about the difference between human wisdom and God's wisdom. Paul emphasizes that God's wisdom which is revealed through the Holy Spirit is far superior to human understanding. The first part of the verse is a rhetorical question, highlighting that no human can fully comprehend or instruct God. The second part signifies that believers through the Holy Spirit have access to and can understand spiritual truths and can have a mind that is like Christ's. It's not saying that believers have the same level of understanding as God. Christians can have a transformed way of thinking and aligning with the ways of Christ.

1. Regularly communicate with God through prayer
2. seeking God guidance and wisdom
3. Meditate on Scripture
4. allowing God's Word to shape your thoughts and perspectives
5. Engage in consistent Bible study to understand Jesus's teachings, character and example.
6. Pay attention to how Jesus interacted with others, his priorities, and his values
7. Be mindful of negative or worldly thought patterns and actively replace them with God's truth
8. Focus on thoughts that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable.
9. God's wisdom through prayer and discernment
10. Prioritize God's values over worldly values
11. Strive to love others as Christ loved, showing compassion, forgiveness, and grace.
12. Practice empathy
13. seeking to understand and care for the needs of those around you.
14. Embrace humility
15. putting the needs of others before your own
16. Serve others willingly
17. following Jesus's example of servant leadership
18. Seek to obey God's commands and live a life of faithfulness
19. Trust in God's provision and guidance, even in challenging circumstances.

20. Consider how your choices will impact others and whether they align with God's principles.
21. Treat others with respect, kindness, and patience
22. Forgive those who have wronged you
23. Approach daily tasks and responsibilities with a spirit of service and excellence
24. glorify God in all you do.
25. try to see people as Jesus sees them

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”-Romans 12:2

We need to resist world values, priorities and behaviors as Christians and disciples. We need to pray and meditate to God daily so we can allow Christ Jesus to reshape our thoughts and perspectives. We do not want to depend on the world with our priorities to depend on sin and idolatry. The goal is to be able to know and live in God's will. We need to carefully evaluate the media we consume. I need to work on this because I need to start disciplining myself like how I used to obey rules in homeless programs and house programs at churches. I need to discipline myself and try hard to discipline myself with media and what I watch on TV because I need to stop watching TV shows like Family Guy, Are We There Yet episodes that have a lot of sin in them. I need to start being like my grandmother that watches TV shows that do not have any sin and cursing in them. I need to start watching and discipline myself by watching spiritual and TV shows without no cursing in them, such as 227. I am doing well on social media because I only be on social media for spiritual and church/congregation purposes. I need to discipline myself more to stop watching TV shows with violence and profanity. I will do that starting March 26 when I start my new chapter in NYC and start off where I started last summer as a man of God and Bishop of the congregation.

I am cautious about who I am friends with and I only had one friend in Baltimore recently before I moved out of Baltimore on March 26, 2025. I am cautious about meeting people because I do not like being with friends that are wicked, sinners and live in the darkness of the devil kingdom. That is why I say we need to do what I said in my previous sermons is recruit our twelve disciples like Jesus did in the bible. When we recruit our twelve disciples, we can be friends and meet people that are more spiritual and positive people that do not depend on and love the world as well as living by 1 John 2:15-17. Your spiritual inner circle can guide you spiritually daily and keep sin and wickedness out of your inner circle forever.

“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”-Philippians 4:8

This verse encourages us to focus on thoughts that are true, noble, right, lovely, admirable, excellent, praiseworthy. As Christian and disciple, I only read the bible and different versions of the bible. I only listen to gospel and music that are not secular and have profanity in them. I really do not listen to rap/hip-hop music any more. I listened to that type of music when I was a child in the household. I used to watch a lot of music videos on BET and before BET I watched music videos on the music channel called The Box. It is the same channel that Ms. Cleo used to come on while I was a child because she was taken to court for her fraud and went to prison. That is why I cannot live in a shared room in the past unless it is with certain types of people that live in the home in other rooms. I only use social media for religious

purposes and make only religious posts. I am only friends with people that encourage me and lift me up and do not listen to people that sound like haters, gossip about people, and think they know everything. I do not be friends with people that tell me stuff that I want to hear and do not lift me up. We need to stay away from people and not support people that provide negative influences. For example, provide and support domestic terrorism, live as a tax collector or mammon, sinners and constantly attack people that think they know everything by providing falsehood about people. That is why we do not need to be supporting Democrats in the Democratic Party that provide falsehoods and encourage violence.

1. Practice gratitude
2. Replace negative thoughts
3. Engage in positive activities
4. Focus on God word
5. Practice discernment