

As a person thinks.....

Proverbs 4: 23

³Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Thought, Thinking, Imagination, Stronghold, Act, Habit=Character!

THE KINGDOM MINDSET

A kingdom is the **sovereign rulership** and **governing influence** of a King. How he **impacts** the kingdom with his **will, intent** and **purpose**. Then the kingdom produces a community of citizens the reflect the nature of their king and express the culture of heaven.

What is a Kingdom Mindset: To reflect the nature of Jesus Christ.

Obedient: I follow Christ's example; I do as he did.

Compassionate: I show love with sentiment

Decisive: I make decisions based on values not choices based on feelings.

Servant: My mission, Methods, Manners and Motivation are match Christ's.

Key Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-5, I Corinthians 2:16

I. **Let "this" mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,**

- Obedient to God and his principles
- Compassionate with sentiment
- Decisive about Christ and HIS Kingdom
- Servant oriented to bring glory to God.

Mindset Principal#1: Definitions will bring Confidence and confidence will bring demonstration.

II. **Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it ^[a]robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but ^[b]made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant,**

- No reputation: Jesus let his works speak before his words reached them!
- Lose your image consciousness

Mindset Principal #2:

We represent Christ best when we Reflect HIS nature and reproduce his Love.

III. Coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

- Jesus came as GOD dressed like men Theos/Anthropos God/Man
- Jesus is the prototype of the Kingdom Citizen
- God wants us to go into the earth and dressed of men but act like GOD! Theos/Anthrpos
 - X-Men: Skills that we are BORN Again with!
 - Superman: Skills that come from another world: Heaven.
 - Avengers/Justice League: A collaborative community of citizens coordinating our skills together.

Mindset Principal#3

Our power is connected to where we are from not where we are!

IV. He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

- Cultivate the ability to HUMBLE YOURSELF.
 - Self-Government
 - Self-Esteem
 - Self-Discipline

What's in it for ME!!!!

1. YOU GET EXALTED (Promotion)

Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. You get a NEW Name!

- Christian is not just a name its our way of doing business!
- As I was with Moses so shall I be with thee
- Lo I will be with you.
- Greater works will you do in my name.

2. YOU get the GIVE GOD YOUR Glory!

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, (You give GOD glory through)

- How you handle success and process failure brings GOD glory!

3. PEOPLE WILL get SAVED through YOU!

and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People will come to Christ because of you!

Definition Vs. Diagnosis

Isaiah 55:8-9

“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the Lord.

⁹“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts

This is who we were BEFORE Christ!

I Corinthians 2:16

¹⁶For who has known *or* understood the mind

(the counsels and purposes) of the Lord

so as to guide *and* instruct Him *and* give Him knowledge?

But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah)

and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.

This is what WE CAN BE! Through CHRIST!