

“Think Like Jesus” #7

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 *“The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For ‘who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?’ But we have the mind of Christ.”*

1 John 3:8 *“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil*

Principle #6: *“Jesus knew what the works of the devil were and sought to destroy them wherever He went, and with whomever He met.”*

- There is a spiritual warfare raging, and it’s against you, mankind.
- The devil knows he cannot wage a successful war against the Kingdom of God.
- The bible says very clearly... (notice the contrast)

John 10:9-11 *“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”*

Question: *What are the works of the devil?*

1. Lies
 2. Sin
 3. Sickness
 4. Death
 5. Poverty
 6. Hopelessness
 7. Rebellion
- Did you know, Jesus has destroyed these things...
 - *Jesus knew what the works of the devil were and sought to destroy them wherever He went, and with whomever He met.”*

Question: *How does Jesus destroy the works of the devil?*

1. He destroys lies by **Truth**
 2. He destroys sin by the **blood** He shed
 3. He destroys sickness by the **wounds** He bore.
 4. He destroys death by His **resurrection**.
- **Hebrews 2:14-15** *“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might break him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”*

5. He destroyed poverty by becoming **poor** to make you **rich**.
 - **2 Corinthians 8:9** *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.”*
 - Jesus is against poverty, worry, fear, and for prosperity.
 - Everything He created multiplies, prospers!
6. He destroyed hopelessness by becoming our **hope**.
7. He destroyed rebellion by becoming our **covenant**.

That is why we are unified as a Church to...

1. **Preach** the Truth of God’s Word
 - The Apostle Paul’s Charge To Timothy
 - **2 Timothy 4:1-5** **I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead [b]at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**
2. **Speak** of the blood He shed for cleansing our sin
 - **Ephesians 2:13** ***“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.***
3. **Pray** for the sick and He faithfully does miracles here.
 - **Healing Testimonies:** **We continue to be humbled by what Jesus is doing!*
 - *“The Lord healed my husband of dementia” – Regina*
 - *“The Lord healed me of 50%-70% blockage...” – Paula*
 - *“I was healed of severe Covid symptoms...” – Kristan*
 - *“My arm and shoulder were healed...” - Christy*
4. **Declare** His resurrection from the dead
 - *His resurrection from the dead and people encounter the real and genuine presence of Jesus!*
5. **Declare** how the Father wants you to prosper in life, to tithe, and generously give, and so many are the poverty mindset and coming out of poverty!
 - **3 John 1:2** ***“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”***
 - **Story of Haggai the Prophet – Haggai 1:1-11**
6. **Share** our testimonies about Jesus to bring hope to others.
 - **Revelation 12:11** ***“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”***

7. **Live humbly** and in covenant with God, and others are learning to live, not in rebellion, but in covenant with God.
- ***Ecclesiastes 12:13 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all."***

Concluding Thoughts:

Jesus thinks about your freedom. He empowers you to personally overcome them. He ordains you and anoints you to bring His freedom to others.

Declaration:

"Heavenly Father, thank you that I am empowered to think like Jesus! Thank you, Jesus, for making me a life giver! Thank you for making me an Ambassador of your power! Thank you that I am anointed to set the captives free! Thank you that I can destroy the works of devil anywhere! Thank you for opening my eyes to see that I can encourage others by living the power of your presence today and every day. In Jesus mighty Name I pray, Amen!"