


## SERMON OUTLINE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

**Lesson Title:** The Ministry of the Saints – Lesson Eight: *LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU!*

 **Date:** June 29, 2025

 **Text:** Philippians 2:5–8 (NKJV)

### I. INTRO: RECAP & CONTEXT

- We are saved by grace — not effort
- We are planted for purpose — not by accident
- We are called to influence — not just exist

#### POINT:

To walk in divine authority, we must **think with divine alignment**.

**Philippians 2:5** – “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”

- A hinge point connecting identity (who we are) with action (how we live).
- The saints already have His Spirit — now Paul calls them to take on His **mind**.

#### POINT:

Identity without application = immaturity.

Paul calls the mature into **alignment**.

### II. “LET THIS MIND...” – UNDERSTANDING THE POSTURE

**Mind** “Greek: *phroneō*” – to think, to be intent on

- Not just thought — but a **mental posture**
- A mindset that **shapes behavior**

#### What Is Posture?

- The condition of your heart, mind, and spirit.
- In the Kingdom: **Posture is everything**.

#### 1. Posture Reveals the Heart

1 Samuel 16:7 – “The Lord looks at the heart.”

- Performance without the right posture carries no Kingdom weight.
- ➤ God responds to **posture before performance**.

#### 2. Posture Determines Access

1 Peter 5:6 – “Humble yourselves... that He may lift you up...”

- Gifting without posture can block or delay destiny.
- ➤ Posture **unlocks favor and spiritual authority**.

#### 3. Posture Prepares You for Release

- Before God promotes — He **postures**.
- Before He sends — He **shapes**.
- Before He releases — He **refines**.

➤ Posture is preparation.

### III. INTERNAL ALIGNMENT



**Mark 1:3** – *“Prepare the way of the Lord...”*

- Before the way is made — the **heart must be postured**.

**Internal Alignment =**

Heart, mind, will, and spirit in **full agreement** with God’s will.

You can’t walk in what you haven’t aligned with.

You can’t carry what you’re not postured to handle.

**Amos 3:3** – “Can two walk together unless they be agreed?”

Agreement starts **inside**.

#### IV. POSTURE SHAPES INFLUENCE

- Position ≠ Posture
  - You can be **positioned right** but **postured wrong**.
- God honors posture, not title.
- Humility, character, integrity — required posture to be entrusted.

**Luke 16:12** — *“Be faithful with another’s before your own.”*

➤ Faithfulness is posture.

➤ Honor is posture.

**Posture is the soil where Kingdom influence grows—or dies.**

#### V. THE POSTURE THAT UNLOCKS EVERYTHING: THE MIND OF CHRIST

**Philippians 2:5** – *“Let this mind be in you...”*

Hebrew: (*lev / lēv*) = heart-mind

- Hebrew thought connects **thinking** with the **heart**.
- It’s a **HEART** thing, not just a **HEAD** thing.

**Proverbs 4:23** – *“Keep your heart... for out of it flow the issues of life.”*

**Luke 6:45** – *“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.”*

**Key Insight:**

- Head knowledge quotes Scripture.

- Heart posture **embodies** it.

**Hebrew breakdown of *lev* (לֵב):**

instruction/shepherding – (*lamed*) ל •

house/dwelling – (*bet*) ב •

.not pass through the head —  **dwell in the heart**  Key Point ➤ God’s instruction must

**KINGDOM TRUTH:**

“You don’t struggle because you don’t know it — you struggle because you haven’t surrendered to it.”

#### VI. THE MIND OF CHRIST FUELS THE MINISTRY OF THE SAINTS

##### 1. Aligns You with the Will of God

**John 5:19** – *“The Son can do nothing but what He sees the Father do.”*

➤ Power flows through **alignment**, not rebellion.

##### 2. Produces Obedience That Dismantles Darkness

**Philippians 2:8** – *“...He became obedient...”*

- Obedience = warfare.
- Satan doesn't fear your knowledge — he fears your **submission**.

**2 Corinthians 10:4–5** – *“Take every thought captive...”*

► The mind is the battlefield. Posture determines victory.

1. **Is the Gateway to Walking in True Power**

**Romans 12:2** – *“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”*

Key Point ► Transformation comes before demonstration.

- The anointing flows where the mind is **aligned**.
- 2. **Equips You to Fulfill the Saints' Mandate**  
**Ephesians 4:11–13** – Fivefold equips saints to the **measure of Christ**.
  - That measure = not just power, but **posture**.  
Key Point ► You can't be the Body of Christ with a **carnal mind**.

**VII. FINAL POINT: THE MIND OF CHRIST MAKES YOU A KINGDOM AGENT**

- **The enemy fears a believer who:**
  - Thinks like Christ
  - Submits with humility
  - Walks in authority
  - Stays in Kingdom cadence
- **Such believers:**
  - Tear down strongholds
  - Shift atmospheres
  - Advance the Kingdom daily