

THINK BIG

The Mind of Christ & the Mission of the Kingdom

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

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

◆ Before God enlarges your
assignment...

He enlarges your thinking.

*Whose thoughts are shaping
your thinking?*

Dr. Ben Carson

Thinking Beyond Circumstances

- RAISED BY A SINGLE MOTHER
- POOR STUDENT WHO BECAME A
WORLD-RENOWNED
NEUROSURGEON
- LED GROUNDBREAKING PEDIATRIC
BRAIN SURGERIES
- AUTHORED THINK BIG

*But the Bible
goes further...*
**Think Like
Christ**

Our B.I.G. Journey



Beyond What You Can Ask or Think

Ephesians 3:20



Impossibilities Made Possible

Luke 18:27



GO!... Into All the World

Matthew 28:18–20



Beyond What You Can Ask or Think

EPHESIANS 3:20

*God is able to do exceedingly
abundantly above all we ask or think.*

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE

God's vision is always larger than our
imagination.

Think Beyond...



◆
**Your
past**

◆
**Your
failures**

◆
**Your
fears**

◆
**Your
limitations**

◆
**Your
resources**

Think God's Possibilities

God Changed Their Thinking

Part 1

Person	New Perspective
Abraham	Promise over age
Moses	Calling over insecurity
Gideon	Identity over fear
Esther	Purpose over comfort
Ruth	Faith over familiarity

God Changed Their Thinking

Part 2

Person	New Perspective
Rahab	Faith over reputation
Hannah	Surrender over sorrow
Mary	Obedience over uncertainty
Peter	Nations over tradition
Paul	Grace over religion

Common Thread



God changed their thinking...
before He changed their lives.



Impossibilities Made Possible

LUKE 18:27

*"The things which are impossible
with men are possible with God."*

Jesus at Twelve

LUKE 2

1
Listening

2
Learning

3
**Asking
Questions**

4
**Astonishing
the Teachers**

*"I must be about My Father's
business."*

The Mind of Christ Thinks Differently

OTHERS SAW

Scarcity

Obstacles

Death



JESUS SAW

Sufficiency

Opportunity

Resurrection

Eye Has Not Seen...

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9–10

Natural thinking...
cannot discover...
what God reveals through His Spirit.

**Kingdom Thinking Requires
Revelation**

The Mind of Christ



Jesus thought...



Eternally



Globally



Redemptively



Missionally



GO!... Into All the World

MATTHEW 28:18–20

*The Greatest BIG Thought
Ever Spoken*

Imagine This Moment

Eleven
disciples...

No
money...

No
technology...

No political
influence...

Yet Jesus says...

**Go Make Disciples of
ALL Nations**

Acts 1:8

The Kingdom Expands



Jesus Thought Bigger Than...

◆ Israel

◆ His
Generation

◆ Geography

◆ Language

◆ Culture

◆ Time

He Thought About The World

The Gospel Keeps Going



From the Cross to the next generation — the mission continues.

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Final Challenge

Ask Yourself...



Am I limiting God by the size of my thinking?



Do I believe God can do the impossible through me?



Am I actively advancing God's Kingdom?

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Jesus."*



**Think Beyond Yourself.
Think Like Christ.
Think BIG.**