



## Weekly Reminders

\* October 14—Hayride @ 6

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## My Mindset – The Right Focus?

### Review

My Foundation – having a personal relationship with God

My Decision - counting the cost of following Christ

My Identity – the world’s view vs. God’s view

### 1. What is your mindset?

A. Mindset = “a mental attitude, a fixed state of mind”

- Our mindset is what we focus on more than anything else.
- Our mindset will influence how we live our lives.

B. How would a mindset of pursuing popularity, success, or prosperity change the way we follow Christ?

### 2. How do we develop a mindset that will help us be a better follower of Christ?

A. Develop a mind of humility. (Philippians 2:5-11)

- How can pride keep us from having the right mindset to follow Christ?
- How can humility help us have the right mindset to follow Christ?

B. Renew your mind. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

- “put off” = to literally lay aside a garment, to dispose of something
- “put on” = to raise up, to pick it up and go



- We renew our mind by saturating it in God's Word.

+ Philippians 3:10

+ Psalm 119:11

+ James 1:22

*\*\*\*More on this next week\*\*\**

C. Understand the proper motivation to follow Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 5:14 – Realize what Jesus did for us.

- Romans 12:1-2 – In light of what Jesus did, following Him should be our logical response.

+ "Reasonable service" – a logical conclusion as result of another action.

+ We are asked to be a "living" sacrifice – one that is alive and active.

**3. The Challenge**

The correct mindset: to renew your mind in God's Word, then humbly accept and do what it says. *"I have not arrived; I need to understand more of how I should live in order to be more like Jesus."*

- Commit in your heart to begin/continue to daily renew your mind in the Bible.

-Be willing to learn, and then follow what you learn!