

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

Learning to Think Like Jesus

4-18-21

1 Corinthians 2:16 - "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" **But we have the mind of Christ.** NKJV

Seven Characteristics of Thinking Like Jesus
(All quotes from Jesus)

1. I know _____ who I am.

Jesus:

John 6:35 - "I AM: ... the Bread of Life."

John 8:12 - ... the Light of the world.

John 10:11 - ... the Good Shepherd.

John 11:25 - ... the Resurrection & the Life.

John 14:6 - ... the Way, the Truth & the Life.

John 15:1 - ... the True Vine.

Mark 14:61-62 - ... the Son of God.

2. I know God's _____ my life.

John 8:14 - "... I know **where I came from** and **where I am going.**"

Luke 2:49 (Jesus at 12): "I must be about my Father's business." (KJV)

Luke 4:43 - "I **must** proclaim the Good News about God's kingdom, for **I was sent for this purpose.**" (RSV)

John 10:10 - "**My purpose** is to give life in all its fullness." (NLT)

3. I let God help me _____ my words.

John 12:49 - "I have not spoken on my own. **Instead,** the Father who sent me tells me **what I should say and how I should say it.**" (GW)

4. I don't worry about pleasing _____.

John 5:30 - By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek **not to please myself but him who sent me.**

Luke 16:13 - "No one can serve two masters..."

5. I depend on _____ instead of my own.

John 5:19 - "I assure you, the Son can **do nothing by himself.** He can only do what he sees his Father doing..."

6. I _____ my enemies & those who hurt me.

Luke 23:34 - "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Matthew 5:44 - "**Love** your enemies, **bless** those who curse you, **do good** to those who hate you, **and pray** for those which despitefully use you or persecute you." (KJV)

7. I want to do God's _____, not mine.

John 6:38 - For I have come down from heaven not to do my will **but to do the will of him who sent me.**

John 14:31 - but the world must learn **that I love** the Father and that **I do exactly** what my Father has commanded me.

Mark 14:36 - "Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet **I want your will to be done,** not mine." (NLT)

Philippians 2:8-9 - And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name...

How can I learn to think like Jesus?

- Study **His life & words** in the Bible.

Hebrews 12:2 - “Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. **Study how he did it.**” (MSG)

- Ask God to show me **the meaning** and **how it applies to my life today.**

Psalms 119:18 - “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your Word!”

John 16:15 - Jesus: “. . .the Spirit will take from what I have to say and **make it known** to you.”

Next Step: Pick up or download this week’s “Knowing Jesus” reading plan.