

I Corinthians 2:16 – “We have the mind of Christ.”

#### PRAYER WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST

What is the mind of Christ? The mind of Christ is the attitude and discernment of Christ. It is a transformed mind. It is to be continually renewed by the Spirit of Christ (Rom. 12:2). Jesus wasn't selfish. He didn't try to impress others. He was humble. He was obedient to the Spirit. We are to be likeminded (Philippians 2:2). Humility is a requisite for prayer. Humility is a modest view of our own importance. Proud and arrogant people don't understand that. Humble people know who they are and what they are. They are content without being the center of attention. They don't look for praise and recognition, because they don't need it. The KJV translates humble as “lowliness of mind.” That describes the mind of Jesus. Prayer is a lowly act. It is an act of humility. When we pray, we should seek to be likeminded with Christ. When you pray, bow your heart before God, and in silence allow time for the Spirit to search your mind. As you become accustomed to the quietness of the Spirit, your external thoughts will transform into internal impressions of the Spirit. Our minds deceive us when we don't yield them to the Holy Spirit. Prayer is a time of surrendering our thoughts to Christ through promptings of the Holy Spirit. When we abide with Christ through meditation on the Word and prayer, the Mind of Christ in us becomes more sensitive to the leading of the Spirit.