



## MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

### Week Ten: “The Mind of Christ”

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#### I. What’s On Your Mind?

- 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
- We’ve been talking about discipleship
  - Becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ
  - This is NOT about life reformation, but heart transformation
  - And while we’ve been talking about the spiritual disciplines...
  - It begins with acquiring the \_\_\_\_\_

##### A. The transformation of the mind

1. Begins with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mind (Romans 12:2)
  - We cannot be *like* Christ without \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ
  - But the contemporary mind \_\_\_\_\_ this idea

##### So what is the renewing of your mind?

- It is nothing less than the total interchange of our ...

... \_\_\_\_\_

... \_\_\_\_\_

... \_\_\_\_\_

... \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THOSE OF CHRIST!

2. Begins with a \_\_\_\_\_
  - This is NOT a Vulcan mind meld
  - It is not an information dump like a personal digital assistant
3. Requires a disciplined \_\_\_\_\_ and a change in the way we \_\_\_\_\_ our minds  
*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...* Philippians 2:5
  - The mind can be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our thinking can be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our thoughts can be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Philippians 4:6-8

*The general Christian populace will not be transformed without a conscious decision to choose the spiritual disciplines, the life of discipleship. Without transformation, there is little chance of raising the level of power of life and testimony. Thus, the ineptness continues, the worried Christian blends in with the worried secularist, and they walk together into an uncertain future. – Bill Hull, Choose the Life*

B. The battleground of the mind

- Before we can renew the mind, we must remove the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 10:3-4)

Strongholds

- *a castle, stronghold, fortress, fastness*
- *anything on which one relies*
- *the arguments and reasonings by which a disputant endeavours to fortify his opinion and defend it against his opponent*
- Strongholds are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that posture themselves as alternatives to the truth of God (2 Corinthians 10:5a)

argument – used of the consideration and reflection preceding and determining conduct

pretension – a lofty tower or fortress built up proudly by the enemy, pride

- “People don’t change”
- “What you are doing is not sin?”
- “I’m not hurting anyone”
- “I’m basically a good person”
- “Nobody needs to know”
- “Take charge, take what you need, and take it now”

*...and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. – 2 Corinthians 10:5*

**LET’S TAKE OUR THOUGHTS CAPTIVE AND  
MAKE THEM OBEDIENT TO CHRIST!**