

## Using the Mind of Christ

- The psychology of the Christian (Rom. 7:25).
- The Christian has two natures that are in conflict (1 Jn. 1:8; 2 Pet. 1:4; Rom. 7:25).
- Lusts from a spiritual enemy, desirous will of a nature, and determinative will of the person (Jn. 8:44; Eph. 2:3; Gal. 5:17).
- The desirous will of God becomes the Christians desirous will (1 Thes. 5:18; Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:14-16).

1 Corinthians 2:16:

***For who knows experientially (at that point of time) a quality of the Lord's mind? He who shall be joined together in purpose, and we are having a quality of Christ's mind.***

- A.** All Christians have a quality of the mind of Christ.
  - a. A mind is for processing thoughts (Rom. 12:2; 1 Tim. 6:5).
  - b. The mind of Christ is different the mind of the flesh (Col. 2:18).
- B.** Uses of "joined together in purpose".
  - a. To evangelize (Acts 16:10).
  - b. To a defense (Acts 19:33).
  - c. For unity in the Body (Eph. 4:16; Col. 2:19).
  - d. In love (Col. 2:2).
- C.** The mind of the Lord may be experientially known.
  - a. A condition based on a joint purpose.
  - b. "Christ" (Acts 2:36).
  - c. "Lord" (1 Pet. 3:5; Rom. 14:9).