Evangel Community Church

THE MIND THAT MATTERS

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*“For as he thinks in his heart so is he…”*

*Proverbs 23:7*

*“For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.”*

*Matthew 15:19*

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.”*

*Matthew 22:37-38*

I. The Mind Of Christ - Humiliation

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2%3A5-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29398a)*] God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2%3A5-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29399b)*] of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!*

*Philippians 5-8*

*“He is the image of the invisible God.”*

*Colossians 1:15*

*“For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in him.”*

*Colossians 1:19*

*“Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.”*

*II John 7*

*“He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree…”*

*I Peter 2:24*

*“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

*II Corinthians 5:21*

2. The Mind Of God - Exaltation

*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.”*

*Philippians 5:9*

*“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’”*

*Matthew 3:16-17*

*“Honor one another above yourselves…”*

*Romans 12:10*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness.”*

*Matthew 25:23*

3. The Mind Of Man-Submission

*“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”*

*Philippians 5:10-11*

*“We have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!”*

*Hebrews 12:9*

*“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

*Romans 12:2*