

## LEARNING TO THINK LIKE JESUS

Rethinking Your Life  
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Paul: "We understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ."  
1 Corinthians 2:16 (NLT)

"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5 (NCV)

### 10 CHARACTERISTICS OF THINKING LIKE JESUS

(All quotes from Jesus)

#### 1. I KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: "I am the Bread of Life." John 6:35, "The light of the world." John 8:12, "The good shepherd." John 10:11, "The resurrection and the life." John 11:25, "The way, the truth and the life." John 14:6, "The True Vine." John 15, "The Son of God." Mark 14:62

#### 2. I KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

"I know where I came from and where I am going." John 8:14 (NIV)

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

"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God . . . for I was sent for this purpose." Luke 4:43 (RSV)

"My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 (NLT)

#### 3. I'M ALWAYS AWARE \_\_\_\_\_

"I am not alone because the Father is always with me." John 16:32 (NLT)

"He slipped quietly away to deserted places for prayer." Luke 5:15-16 (NCV)

#### 4. I LET GOD HELP ME \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 5. I DON'T WORRY ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

"I try to please the One who sent me." John 5:30 (NCV)

"No one can serve two masters." Luke 16:13 (NIV)

#### 6. I DEPEND ON \_\_\_\_\_

"I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing." John 5:19 (NIV)

#### 7. I FORGIVE \_\_\_\_\_

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

"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you."

Matthew 5:44 (KJV)

#### 8. I AM WILLING \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the good shepherd . . . So I sacrifice my life for the sheep."

John 10:14-15 (NLT)

"Came here not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (ESV)

"This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others!" 1 John 3:16 (GNT)

#### 9. I WANT TO DO \_\_\_\_\_

"I came . . . to do what God wants me to do, not what I want to do."

John 6:38 (NCV)

"The world must know that I love the Father, so I do exactly what the Father told me to do." John 14:31 (NCV)

"Abba, Father," he cried, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Mark 14:36 (NLT)

"He humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross. So God raised him to the highest place. God made his name greater than every other name." Philippians 2:8-9 (NCV)

#### 10. I THINK WITH AN \_\_\_\_\_

"He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterwards; and now he sits in the place of honor by the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2 (TLB)

### HOW CAN I LEARN TO THINK LIKE JESUS?

#### • STUDY \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE BIBLE

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

- **ASK GOD TO SHOW ME \_\_\_\_\_**  
**AND \_\_\_\_\_**  
*“Open my eyes to see wonderful truths in your instructions.”*  
Psalm 119:18 (NLT)

Jesus: *“The Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”*  
John 16:15 (NIV)

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