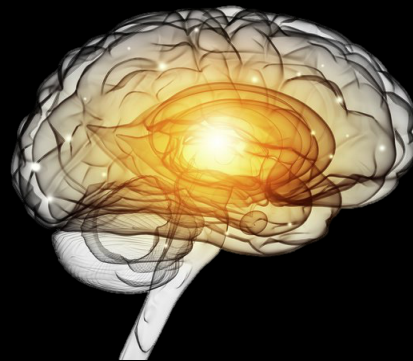




THE MIND OF CHRIST



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The Principle



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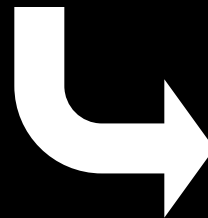
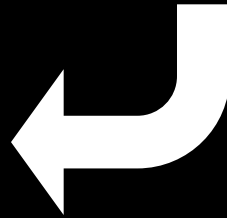
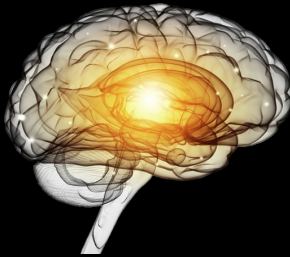
THE RENEWING OF OUR MINDS

The Process

STUDY 2

THE SPIRITUAL MIND

The Promise



STUDY 4

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The Principle

STUDY 5

THE MIND OF CHRIST

The Practice



CONFORMED TO ONE MIND

I Corinthians 2v16

“For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that we may instruct him? But we have the **mind of Christ.**”

Philippians 2v2-5

“Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be **likeminded**, having the same love, being of one accord, of **one mind**... Let **this mind** be in you, which was also in **Christ Jesus:**”

I Peter 4v1

“Forasmuch then as **Christ** hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the **same mind:**”

Romans 15v5

“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be **likeminded** one toward another according to (Margin – “**after the example of**”) **Christ Jesus:** That ye may with **one mind** and one mouth glorify God”



WHAT DEFINES THE “MIND OF CHRIST”?

Humility
Phil 2v8-9

Peace
John 14v27

**A love of righteousness
and hatred of iniquity**
Heb 1v9

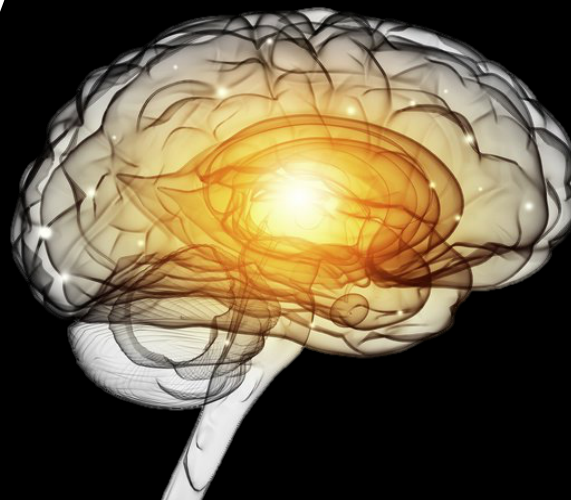
**Meekness and
gentleness**
II Cor 10v1

Compassion
I Pet 3v8

Joy
Heb 12v2

Faith
Gal 2v20

Mercy
Jude v21

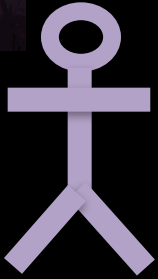


Patience
II Thess 3v5

Love
John 13v34

Trust
Matt 27v43

"LADDER OF IMPORTANCE"



FEEBLE-MINDED

I Thess 5v14

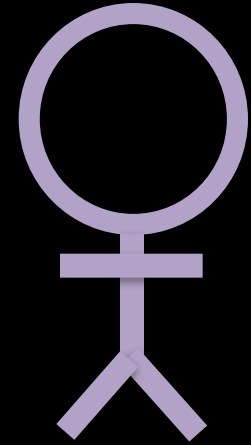
**INFERIORITY
COMPLEX**

Self-pity

Prov 18v4 (Roth) –

"A dejected spirit, who
can bear it?"

**This man thinks he is
not as good as others**



HIGH-MINDED

I Tim 6v17

**SUPERIORITY
COMPLEX**

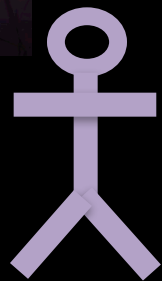
Self-righteousness

Rom 12v3 – "Think of
themselves more highly
than they ought"

**This man thinks he
is better than others**



A "SOUND MIND"



FEEBLE-MINDED

I Thess 5v14

**INFERIORITY
COMPLEX**

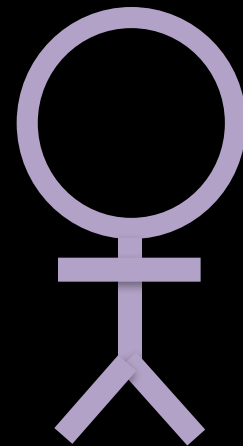
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SOUND-MINDED

**PUTTING
SELF TO
DEATH!!**



HIGH-MINDED

I Tim 6v17

**SUPERIORITY
COMPLEX**

Self-righteousness

This man thinks he
is **better** than others

"measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing
themselves among themselves" **II Corinthians 10v12**



“THE SOUND MIND...”

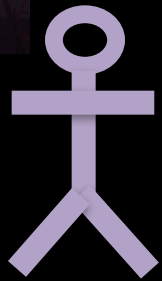
“A mind is sound when it is humbled and brought into subjection by being **centred on One outside itself...**

Perhaps the truest definition would be that wherever a false **centre** is set up in the mind, attracting to that spot more than its due share of emotional energy, the mind is unsound...”

Bro LG Sargent
A Sound Mind Page 11



A "SOUND MIND" AND TRUST



FEEBLE-MINDED

Self-pity

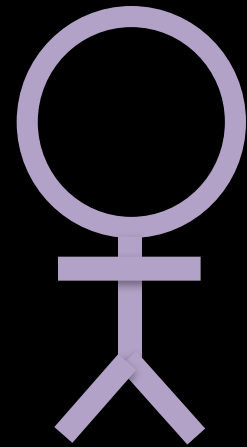
**Self absorbed so
DON'T TRUST GOD**

Psa 78v22 describes
the wilderness
generation as so feeble
in faith that they
"trusted not in God's
salvation"



SOUND-MINDED

"But we had the
sentence (Marg –
"answer") of death in
ourselves, that we
should **not trust in
ourselves**, but **in
God** which raiseth
the dead:"
II Cor 1v9



HIGH-MINDED

Self-righteousness

**Self absorbed so
TRUST THEMSELVES**

Luke 18v9 describes
the Pharisees who
"trusted in
themselves that they
were righteous, and
despised others"



WHAT CHRIST DID TO "SELF"

Rom 15v3 "But even Christ pleased not himself..."

Gal 1v4 "...who gave himself for our sins..."

Eph 5v2 "...given himself...an offering and a sacrifice"

Phil 2v7-8 "...made himself of no reputation..."

"...humbled himself...to the death of the cross"

I Tim 2v6 "Who gave himself a ransom for all..."

Heb 5v5 "So also Christ glorified not himself..."

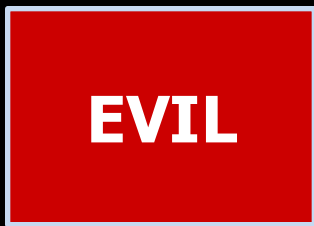
Heb 7v27 "...this he did...when he offered up himself"

Heb 9v26 "...put away sin by the sacrifice of himself..."

I Pet 2v24 "Who in his own self bare our sins..."



THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND



“ For many...are the enemies of the cross of Christ:
Whose end is destruction, whose **God is their belly**, and
whose glory is in their shame, who **mind earthly things.** ”

Philippians 3v19



THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND

GOD



II Timothy 3v1-4

This know also, that in the last days
perilous times shall come.
For men shall be **lovers of their own
selves**, covetous, boasters, proud,
blasphemers, disobedient to parents,
unthankful, unholy, without natural
affection, trucebreakers, false accusers,
incontinent, fierce, despisers of those
that are good, traitors, heady,
highminded, **lovers of pleasures more
than lovers of God**;

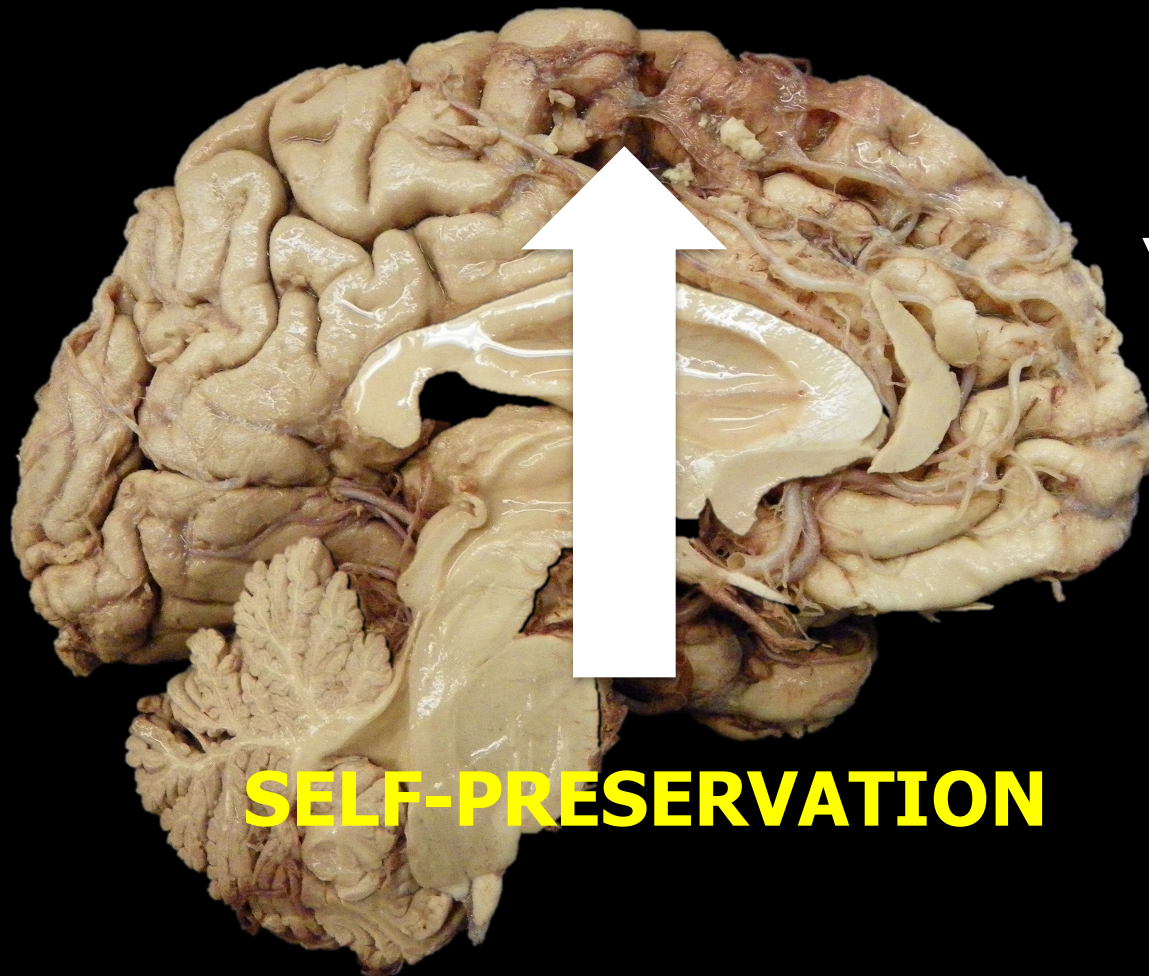
Romans 1v28-31

God gave them over to a **reprobate
mind**, to do those things which are not
convenient; Being filled with all
unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness,
covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy,
murder, debate, deceit, malignity;
whisperers, backbiters, **haters of God**,
despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of
evil things, disobedient to parents,
without understanding,
covenantbreakers, without natural
affection, implacable, unmerciful:



THE NEW COMMANDMENT

SELF-SACRIFICE



SELF-PRESERVATION

**ANALYTICAL
BRAIN**

"As I have loved you"

**EMOTIONAL
BRAIN**

"One another"

**INSTINCTIVE
BRAIN**

"Love"



“THE CENTRAL THING...”

“The **central thing is the denial of self**. It is utterly radical. Denial of self is the inward thing. Taking up the cross daily is the external manifestation of the inward condition. To talk of it is not to realise it. To write about it is not to achieve it. The use of the word “daily” emphasizes that it is not just a theory but something that is real and practical...

In practice it means giving unhindered access to the Master into every chamber and especially into every dark corner. To think of that possibility might make us feel ashamed but at the same time it may do us good.”

Bro Dennis Gillett
Genius of Discipleship Page 2



“THERE IS ALWAYS THE
DANGER...”

“There is always the danger that **our ego,**
the “I”, the “Self” in each of us, will continue
to assert itself, and so frustrate our spiritual
purposes as to destroy our hope of
life everlasting.”

Bro John Marshall
Portrait of the Saint Page 9



“LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU...”

Esteeming others better than ourselves v3...
to the point that...

We don't even look to our own interests v4...
to the point that...

We abandon our own reputation and importance v7...
to the point that...

We volunteer to become the slaves of everybody else v7...
to the point that...

We put ourselves to death in order to help others v8