
PASTOR'S NOTES – 9. 16. 2018



Having the Mind of Christ

Luke 9:46-56

*"...Lord do you want us to call down fire from Heaven to consume them?
But He turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village..."
Luke 9: 54,55*

OUR VISION FOR ABC:

**TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.**

THE MAIN POINT: Everything we need – all the spiritual matter necessary to have the MIND OF CHRIST - is within us as believers in Christ. The place wherein we lack His mind must be rebuked, challenged and disciplined that we may live our days practically in submission to His desires.

HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST – I Cor. 2:16; Phil. 2: 1-8; Rom. 12:2

The Challenge is real and is every day. Eric's Recent Story
OFFENSE. WARNING. JUSTIFICATION. REBUKE.

Offenses Taken –

Justifications Made -

Rebukes Received –

Luke 9: 46-56 Holman's Version

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1. Three _____.
 - "You think you're _____ than me!?" **PRIDE**
 - " You think you're _____ me!?" **BIGOTRY**
 - "Don't ever talk about _____ like that!"
SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BITTERNESS
 2. Three _____ from JESUS
 - The Kingdom Greatness of a Servant's Attitude
 - The Kingdom Priority of Loving Tolerance
 - The Kingdom Mission to Love the greatest offenders
 3. Three _____ TO PRACTICE
 - INTENTIONALITY TO _____
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While we as believers have the spiritual matter within us to live a life with the MIND OF CHRIST, Discipline leads to Desire; and Desire leads to Delight – Thriving, Multiplying, Joy-filledness.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:

1. What behaviors of sin were challenged by Jesus today?
Is there a way that these challenges connect with where we are today?
2. What Grace is to be found in this? Having seen the person of Jesus now these weeks, how do you think Jesus' rebukes sounded?
How did they sound in the ears of His followers?
How do they sound to you? Do you sense Grace here or only condemnation?
3. What did you learn about Jesus as He gave these REBUKES?
4. What steps in following Christ could one be challenged with looking at this passage as we did today?
5. What actions of intentional discipline are required of you today if you have ears to hear?

PERSONAL NOTES ON HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST:
