

How To Be Joined In Mind & Judgment

Once we accept the urging by the Apostle Paul in 1Corinthians 1:10 to be perfectly joined in the same mind and judgment, we must then learn how.

How We Take On The Mind of Christ

- Apostles- Prophets- Evangelists- Pastors- Teachers given by Christ to teach the saints until they grow to the fullness of Christ.
 - **Eph 4:11-16** *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—"*

Learning Christ

- **Matthew 11:29** *"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*
- **1Corinthians 4:6** *"Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other."*
- **Ephesians 5:8-10** *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord."*

Being Taught By Christ

- Be renewed in your mind by putting off the old man of sin & putting on the new man created in God.
 - **Ephesians 4:20-24** *"But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."*

How We Join In Judgment

■ Principles In Working Together

- Be Submissive To One Another ~ 1Pet 5:5; Eph 5:21
- Younger Submit To Older ~ 1Pet 5:5
- Women Submit To Men ~ 1Tim 2:12
- Be Submissive To The Laborers ~ 1Cor 16:15-16
- Consider Weaker Brethren ~ Rom 14:1
- Follow After Peace ~ Rom 14:19
- Let All Be Done With Love ~ 1Cor 16:14

Failure Leads To Divisiveness

- **1Cor 3:3-4** *"for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?"*
- **Gal 5:13-15** *"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!"*

Principles To Solve Disagreements

- The testing of our fellowship and godliness comes when we disagree, even the most contentious get along when they agree.
 - Give Others Time To Study ~ Rom 14:1
 - Assume Others Love The Lord Too ~ 1Cor 13:7
 - Allow You Could Be Wrong ~ Pro 12:15; Gal 2:2
 - Be Open-Minded ~ 1Thess 5:21
 - Guard Your Tongue ~ James 1:26
 - Understand The Other View ~ Pro 18:13,17
 - Don't Label Others ~ Luke 7:33-34
 - Do Unto Others ~ Luke 6:31