



# Sermon Notes July 14, 2019

## The Intellect of the Heart

(Seeking God With All Your Heart Series PART 1)

**INTRODUCTION:** This week we are going to look at the thinking of a disciple of Christ, an unregenerate sinner, and a backslider.

Each person's thinking is connected to the input from their five senses and the approval or disapproval of what their senses translate to their brain.

Our senses are also capable of challenging information our minds receive.

- Genesis 3:6, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Once the flesh is pleased by what the senses have transmitted to the brain, the flesh will want it again and again.

The power of Christianity is that God puts his spirit in you to reengineer your thinking to follow His will instead of the flesh's.

- Romans 12:2, Romans 8:6-13

### I. How does the disciple of Christ think?

The Christian doesn't base his thinking on "it's not that bad", but rather, is this beneficial to my walk with God.

This speaks to the input we allow into our minds.

This speaks to the associations we have outside the church.

The person who is sold out for Christ is passionate about His will for their life.

**Five things that define the mind of the disciple of Christ.**

A heavenly mind.

Colossians 3:1-2, Matthew 24:35

**Guide point:** Write down how much of your free time is used on eternal aspirations versus temporal aspirations.

1. A transformed mind. Romans 12:1-2

He wants to think different than he did before.

**Guide point:** Make a list of activities you do outside of the church meeting that shows your mind has been transformed

2. A directed mind. Philippians 4:8

The best thing we do as Christians is look into the word and get our minds directed.

**Guide point:** Evaluate yourself and write down the things that interfere with your mind being filled with Philippians 4:8

3. An aware mind.

1 Thessalonians 5:22, Romans 16:19

Christians we are to be aware of the devil's devices.

2 Corinthians 2:11, 1 Peter 5:8

**Guide point:** Write down the things you do to keep your mind from evil thoughts

4. A knowledgeable mind filled with love.

Philippians 1:9-11, Psalms 19:7

**NOTE:** THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN KNOWING GOD'S WILL & NOT DOING IT AND NOT KNOWING GOD'S WILL & NO DOING IT.

Luke 12:47-48

### II. How does the unregenerate(UNSAVED) sinner think?

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