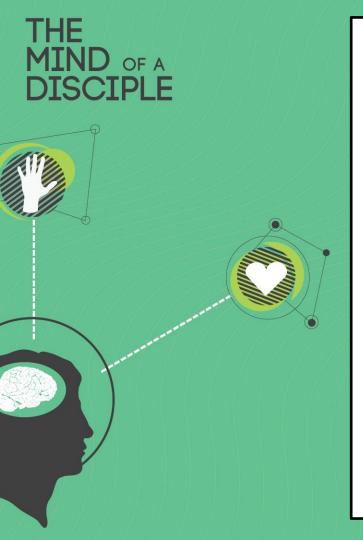
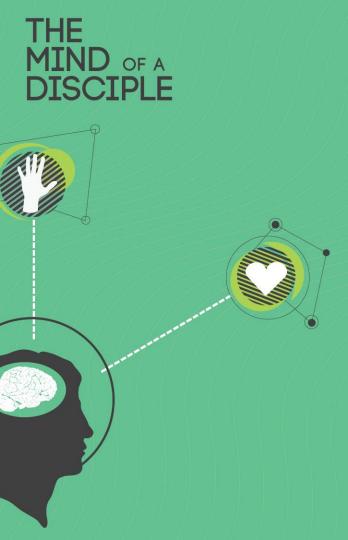
# THE MIND OF A DISCIPLE

#### Philippians 2:1-11 (p 1349)



**Disciples are like-minded** Philippians 2:1-5 (p 1349) ✓ Thinking the same thing ✓ General harmony ✓ "We make the Lord Jesus our" model" (Barnes)

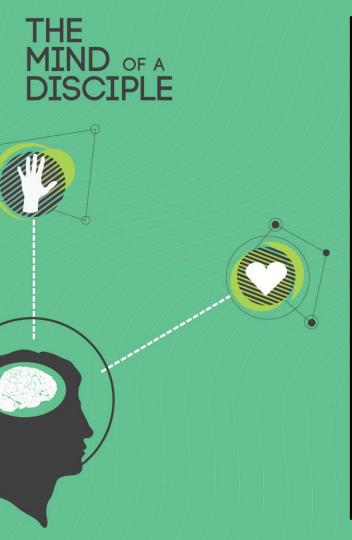
He wanted the saints to have a mind that shows concern and love for others!



Five things are necessary (v1)

- 1. Consolation of being in Christ;
- 2. The power of brotherly love;
- 3. Fellowship of the Spirit;
- 4. Affection; and
- 5. Mercy toward others.

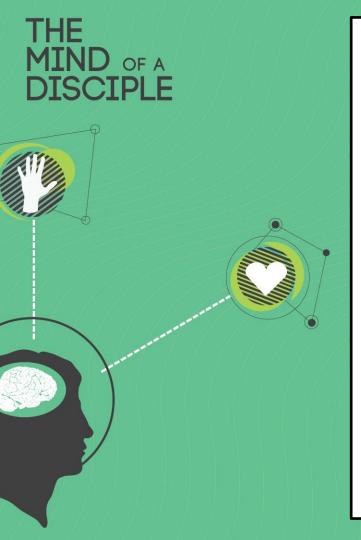
This should be the motivating purpose of being united as a family of God



### It involves FOUR things (v2)

- 1. Being like-minded;
- 2. Having the same love;
- 3. Being of one accord;
- 4. Being of one mind.

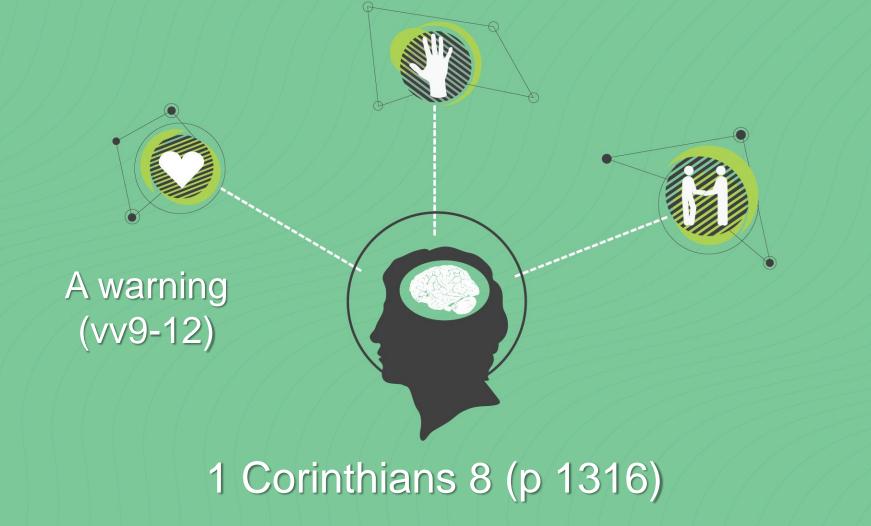
Agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.



#### The Christian mind (vv3-4)

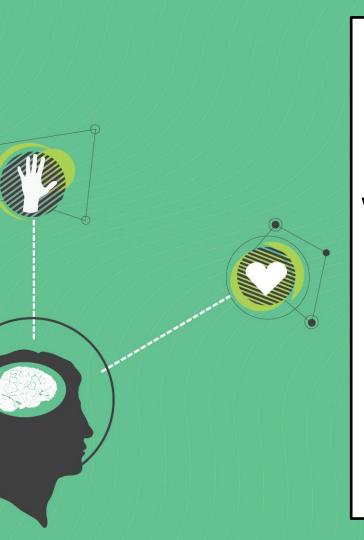
- 1. Don't be selfish;
- 2. Don't try to impress others.
- 3. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.
- 4. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

IT IS NOT ABOUT ME!





THEREFORE, IF FOOD MAKES MY BROTHER STUMBLE, I WILL NEVER AGAIN EAT MEAT, LEST I MAKE MY BROTHER STUMBLE. (V13)



LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO, BEING IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER IT ROBBERY TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD, BUT MADE HIMSELF OF NO REPUTATION, TAKING THE FORM OF A BONDSERVANT, AND COMING IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLED HIMSELF AND BECAME OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS.

### THE MIND OF THE DISCIPLE OF CHRIST

- Work out your own salvation (2:12)
- Do all things without complaining (2:14)
- Examples of Christ (2:15)
- Hold fast the word of truth (2:16)

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