

Choosing to Think Like Jesus

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Series: Living Above the Noise*

*“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. “Eat and drink!” he says to you, But his heart is not with you.”
Proverbs 23:7 NKJV*

I. Transform My Thinking

*“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”
Philippians 2:3–4 ESV*

*“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,”
Philippians 2:5 ESV*

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
Romans 12:1–2 ESV*

Three Steps to Thinking Like Jesus

1. Lay Down My Rights and Privileges

*“who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,”
Philippians 2:6 ESV*

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1 ESV

“Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”” John 8:58 ESV

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.” Colossians 1:15 ESV

2. Embrace Serving Others

“but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

Philippians 2:7 ESV

“For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”

Romans 8:3–4 ESV

3. Willing to Personally Pay the Price

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:8 ESV

“Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.”

John 13:3–5 ESV

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”

John 13:14 ESV

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9–11 ESV

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:6–7 ESV