# THE MIND OF CHRIST

I Peter 1:13-16

#### FAITH

# I. Live for the MOMENT when you will meet Jesus FACE to FACE!

#### I John 3:2-3

"DEAR FRIENDS, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND WHAT WE WILL BE HAS NOT YET BEEN KNOW. BUT WE KNOW THAT WHEN CHRIST APPEARS, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS. ALL WHO HAVE THIS HOPE IN HIM PURIFY THEMSELVES, JUST AS HE IS PURE."

#### Titus 2:11-14

"FOR THE GRACE OF GOD HAS APPEARED THAT OFFERS SALVATION TO ALL PEOPLE. IT TEACHES US TO SAY "NO" TO UNGODLINESS AND WORLDLY PASSIONS, AND TO LIVE SELF-CONTROLLED LIVES, UPRIGHT AND GODLY LIVES IN THIS PRESENT AGE, WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE BLESSSED HOPE---THE APPEARING OF THE.....

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GLORY OF OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US TO REDEEM US FROM ALL WICKEDNESS AND TO PURIFY FOR HIMSELF A PEOPLE THAT ARE HIS VERY OWN, EAGER TO DO WHAT IS GOOD."

# "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD."

MATTHEW 5:8

### SELF CONTROL

# II. Understand how we GROW in CHRISTLIKENESS.

#### John 14:15-17

"IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE TO HELP YOU AND **BE WITH YOU FOREVER---THE SPIRIT OF** TRUTH. THE WORLD CANNOT ACCEPT HIM, BECAUSE IT NEITHER SEES HIM NOR KNOWS HIM. BUT YOU KNOW HIM, FOR HE LIVES WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU "

#### **ROMANS 5:5**

"AND HOPE DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME, BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US."

### I Corinthians 2:15-16

"THE PERSON WITH THE SPIRIT MAKES JUDGEMENTS ABOUT ALL THINGS, BUT SUCH A PERSON IS NOT SUBJECT TO MERELY HUMAN JUDGEMENTS, FOR, "WHO HAS KNOW THE MIND OF THE LORD SO AS TO INSTRUCT HIM?" BUT WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST."

#### THE CALL

# III. Understand the CALL of God to HOLINESS!

### II TIMOTHY 1:9

"HE HAS SAVED US AND CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE---NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING WE HAVE DONE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE."

#### I Peter 2:9

"BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESION, THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO "CALLED" YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT."

#### I Thessalonians 4:7-8

"FOR GOD DID NOT CALL US TO BE IMPURE, BUT TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE. THEREFORE, ANYONE WHO REJECTS THIS INSTRUCTION DOES NOT REJECT A HUMAN BEING BUT GOD, THE VERY GOD WHO GIVES YOU HIS HOLY SPIRIT."