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Love God-Part 3

Mt. 22:37 Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'(NLT)

What does it mean to love God with all your mind?

God has given us an amazing mind. Our brains are super computers that can think and imagine things far beyond what other created beings can. How can we take what God has given us and use it for His glory?

How can we direct this powerful part of us in the right direction? How can we keep the viruses of this world off of our operating system?

Key #1 - The Mind Of Christ - Philippians 2:5-8 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 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 Christ comes from being obedient. Thinking on the things of God rather than on the things of this world. We can only be useful in the hands of our Father as we obey Him.

Key #2 - The Thoughts Of The Holy Spirit - Proverbs 23:7 reminds us: As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. So our thoughts need to be His if we want to honor and obey Him. So how can we do that? Philippians 4:8 shows us how: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Dear Lord, help me to love you with all my mind today!