Having the Mind of Christ

Working for the Lord? Ask from the Lord

John 16:23—*And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.*

24—*Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

1. Thoroughly happy
2. Living by Faith
3. Completely holy

Mr 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Mt 7:7*—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

Mark 11:24*—Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

1Timothy 2:5*—For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;*

John 14:13*—And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

Luke 6:38*—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

Philippians 2:5—*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

*6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Matthew 11:28—*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

29*—Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

1Cor. 15:10*—But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.*

God had done so much for Paul, he labored ever so diligently for the Lord his God.

The word "labored" (*kopiaō*) means to labor to the point of being weary and exhausted.

* he labored more than all the others that served Christ.

Why? Because he Loves Christ

Because he honors Christ

Because he owed it to Christ: he had sinned so terribly against the Lord. (This is not repayment but act of full respect)

* he even gives the credit for his labor to the grace of God

“*the grace of God which was with me”*

Matthew 21:28*—But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.*

29*—He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.*

30*—And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.*

Our motive is to please God.

Hebrews 11:6—*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

*Psalms 84:3—Yea, the* ***sparrow*** *(*worthless*) hath found an house, and the* ***swallow*** *(restless) a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God. 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. 5* ***Blessed is the man*** *whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. 6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. 7 They go from* ***strength to strength****, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.*

Deuteronomy 11:11*—But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is* ***a land of hills*** *and* ***valleys,*** *and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:*

12*—A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.*

13*—And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,*

14*—That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.*

The Grace of God

Psalm 57:10—*For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.*

108:4—*For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds*.

117:2—*For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD*.

119:156—*Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.*

*Figures of God’s Grace*

Psalms 104:10*—He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.*

Deuteronomy 8:7*—For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; 8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; 9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. 10 When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.*

[Alexander the Great] would Ride to the front line and he would name the soldiers and they would respond from spot to spot where they were lined up.

The Macedonian army soon encountered the Persian army under King Darius III at the crossing of the river Granicus, near the ancient city of Troy. Alexander attacked an army of Persians and Greek hoplites (a heavily armed foot soldiers of ancient Greece) who distinguished themselves on the side of the Persians against the Macedonians. Alexander's forces defeated the enemy (totaling 40,000 men) and, according to tradition, lost only 110 men.

Alexander gave like a king

A man was in trouble financially and he went Alexander for help and immediately the request for help was granted by these words you may go to the treasurer and ask for whatever you want, he went and asked for

* 10 thousand pounds

Alexander the Great, the Macedonian king and the great conqueror, died at the age of 33, on June 10, 323 BC. Three days earlier, on the 7th of June, 323 BC, the Macedonians were allowed to file past their leader for the last time

Jehovah is our God

If Alexander gave like a king shall not Jehovah give as our God

John 3:16—*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

1 John 4:14—*And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.*

Gen 22:14—*And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.* {Jehovahjireh: that is, The Lord will see, or, provide}

Philippians 4:19—*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*