

## I. Introduction

In today's passage, we are taught two ways to have the mind of Christ.

First, it is to obey God's Word completely with a humble heart (vv. 6-11).

Second, it is to always obey and work out our salvation with fear and trembling (vv. 12-16).

In today's sermon, we will focus on the second concept.

## II. Main Body

1. To understand clearly what it means to "always obey and work out your salvation with fear and trembling," we must first understand the three aspects of salvation:

- Justification: Salvation of the spirit; past salvation; a one-time event received by faith and grace (John 5:24).

- Glorification: Salvation of the body; future salvation; the resurrection of the body (Romans 13:11; Philippians 3:20-21; Romans 8:10-11).

- Sanctification: Salvation of the soul; present salvation; becoming a mature person who resembles Jesus, showing transformation of character.

Therefore, to "have the mind of Christ" means to walk the path of sanctification.

2. Paul walking the path of sanctification (Colossians 1:28-29; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Personal resolution: Even after retirement, I will continue to walk the path of sanctification.

The reason the Korean church is often criticized is that believers do not walk this path of sanctification.

3. Six reasons people do not walk the path of sanctification

They set up their own standards of faith and feel satisfied with them.

They give up because the path of sanctification is too difficult and demanding — they become "sanctification dropouts."

Because of a partial or reduced understanding of the gospel — thinking only the salvation of the spirit or justification matters.

Because of a wrong view of salvation — true salvation includes justification, sanctification, and glorification.

Because they have abandoned the desire for sanctification that God Himself placed in them (v. 13).

Because they have lost an eschatological faith — a sense of living in light of the end.

Let us remember God's passion and desire for our sanctification (Ephesians 4:13-15).

4. Three characteristics of a person walking the path of sanctification (vv. 14-16)

Lives in harmony and peace with everyone (v. 14; cf. vv. 1-4).

Possesses a mature personality — a holy and beautiful character (v. 15).

Lives a life that shines with the Word of life (v. 16), learning, keeping, and teaching God's Word.

## III. Conclusion

Let us continue to walk the path of sanctification and have the heart of Jesus until the day we stand before Him.

**Bible  
Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:5)

**Bible  
Reading**

10/13(Mon)	10/14(Tue)	10/15(Wed)	10/16(Thur)	10/17(Fri)	10/18(Sat)	10/19(Sun)
Malachi 4, Matthew 1-4	Matthew 5-7	Matthew 8-10	Matthew 11-13	Matthew 14-16	Matthew 17-19	Matthew 20-22

**QT**

Quiet Time Passage

10/13(Mon)	10/14(Tue)	10/15(Wed)	10/16(Thur)	10/17(Fri)	10/18(Sat)	10/19(Sun)
Zech. 1:1-6	Zech. 1:7-21	Zech. 2:1-13	Zech. 3:1-10	Zech. 4:1-14	Zech. 5:1-11	Zech. 6:1-15

**Sharing  
Questions**

1. Which part of today's message touched your heart the most?
2. How would you explain what the Bible teaches about salvation?
3. What are the three characteristics of a person walking the path of sanctification found in today's passage?
4. Share your personal resolution to walk the path of sanctification.