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# CORINTHIANS

**CHRIST ALONE: TOGETHER**



# Having the Mind of Christ - Priceless

Priceless – There are things one can't buy.  
For everything else there's Mastercard.

**Big Idea: God's wisdom, having the mind of Christ, is priceless.**

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Summary: Those promoting and following worldly wisdom miss God's wisdom because they don't have Spirit of God.

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**Summary: We have the wisdom of  
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Because we have the Spirit, we have  
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# 1 Corinthians 2:16b

16 ... “But we have the mind of Christ.”

# Philippians 2:5

<sup>5</sup> “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...”

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May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.

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Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
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As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self-abasing,  
This is victory.

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May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
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May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
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