



# THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST



*Eph 4:20 But ye have not so **learned** Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, **as the truth is in Jesus**: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*



***To learn is to from the Greek word “manthano”:  
to learn by use and by practice To increase in  
knowledge, to be accustomed to Christ.  
The believer is in the business of putting what is  
revealed in Christ on display in his actions***






# GOD'S MIND FOR YOU CONCERNING 2021



## 1. PURSUE Single-Mindedness





■ Heb 13:5 Let your conversation be **without covetousness**; and **be content with such things as ye have**: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.



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- **What is our conduct to be without?**
  - **(covetousness)**
  - **How is our conversation going to successfully be without covetousness?**
  - **(when we are content with the things we have)**
  - **What are the things we have?**
  - **(The indwelling presence of God – The Spirit of God – The word of God)**
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- **How do we practice contentment?**
  - **(Boldness in affirming who God is to us)**
  - **What is our affirming banishing?**
  - **(every scent of fear – the fear of man)**
  - **What is the fear of man?**
  - **(Any attitude or action that gives the impression that man can do what God can do)**
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- **We inherit boldness from our contentment.**
  - **We inherit absence of fear from contentment**
  - **Covetousness breeds fear. This fear will be a reaction to what men do to you.**
  - **His indwelling presence brings contentment which brings boldness, which removes fear, which makes how we treat men constant.**
  - **Christ being enough is God's gift of contentment to us.**
  - **I do not act like what men act towards me because of the treasure of what God is in me.**
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**COVETOUSNESS TAKES OF THE THINGS OF THE WORLD BECAUSE IT  
DEEMS WHAT IT HAS AS NOT ENOUGH**

**When I am not afraid of what men can do unto me, how I treat men  
will be constant.**

**Protect as your property, the good things in you in Christ Jesus.**

**The riches of Christ is the toolbox that determines the quality of the  
believer's conduct.**







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**2. In Malice be babes, In understanding be men.**







**1Co 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.**

**We can measure childishness or manhood in terms of understanding**

**Don't know what you shouldn't know and not know what you should know.**





**A major prayer slant in the Epistles is prayer for EPIGNOSIS – Full, complete, accurate, precise knowledge.**

**Ephesians 1:17**

**Ephesians 4:13**

**Philippians 1:9**

**Colossians 1:9**

**2 Peter 1:2-9**





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## **3. BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**





**God is not responsible for how much we drink - WE ARE**

**How much we burn is our responsibility**

**2timothy 1:6**

**Ephesians 5:17 -21**

**Acts 2:4**

**Acts 4:8,31, Acts 11:24**

**Acts 13:9,52**

**Acts 7:54-60**





- **Be single-minded, go for the knowledge of Christ, fan the flame.**

