



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

**April 26, 2020**

## HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus**, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:4-8*

In recent years it has become possible for researchers to probe the inner workings of the human brain in ways that seem more like science fiction than reality. We are barely beginning to understand how the physical structures of the brain interact with the biochemicals and electrical charges to store, retrieve, and make sense of vast amounts of information. We are learning that even the physical structures of the brain are changed based on the thoughts we think.

So, it isn't surprising that God would place such emphasis in his Holy Word on our minds. Perhaps the pinnacle teaching on this subject is Paul's instruction that we should have the mind of Christ among ourselves, a collective commitment to put others ahead of self. This is as contrary to our basic programming as you can get. Our biology (flesh) is wired toward promoting the good of self, not of others. Yet our creator demonstrated a higher mind when he emptied himself and served us to the point of death.

This mind brings life and peace according to Romans 8 but is not achieved by human learning. It is achieved by the relentless commitment to allowing the Word of God to shape our minds into the image of Christ. Summit family, take courage and let God have his way with your mind, As your mind goes, so goes the course of your life.



*Tom, for the Elders*

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*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,  
Resurrected, & will Return*

Sunday 10am Bible Study  
Sunday 11am Worship  
Sun. 1pm Worship: 1st Sun. of Month  
Sun. 6pm Worship: Except 1st Sun.  
Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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## From Neville's Desk...

### EMBRACING POSITIVE CHANGE

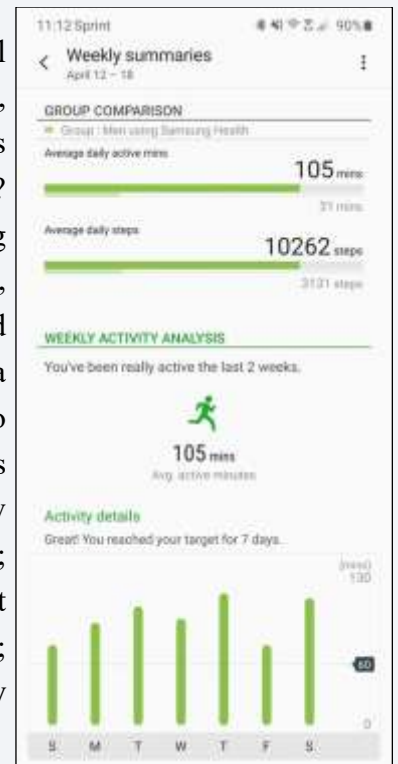
As creatures of habit, we fight change. This new virtual world we are forced to be part of is something that few people feel comfortable with. How can an Eldership meet virtually, to discipline, guide, or pray for a member of the church? I just cannot fathom such a phantom meeting. Yet, over the past few weeks we have all been forced into such meetings.

Even the “In-Person” meetings have been challenging. Try doing a deep breathing mindful meditation exercise while having the N95 mask on. It is extremely uncomfortable.

Yet, as Christians we are also equipped to handle change. The first time I heard an invitation song I thought: “Do they really mean for me to come

just as I am – do they even know the baggage I am carrying?” But, finally, I got it. And on June 28, 1982 I changed so completely that I became a “new creation” in Christ. The old man of sin was finally gone. The new man was here (2 Cor.5:17).

So, since we are all having to change, what positive changes can you commit to? Why not try improving socially, mentally, physically, and spiritually? Read a book; reach out to anyone you think is alone right now (virtually of course); try walking at least 10,000 steps daily; and become a daily bible reader.



## THE CURE

by Brad Herald

Running on the treadmill the other day the song “The Cure” by Unspoken came up on my playlist and I thought it was a very appropriate song to hear with what is going on with the coronavirus right now. I wanted to share the lyrics to provide encouragement that if you are in Christ “you don’t have to search no more”, you already have “the cure”!

*We're all related  
Brothers and strangers  
The king and the beggar bleed the same  
We've all got a sickness  
A terminal condition  
We medicate it  
But the pain won't go away*

*See the eyes of a million faces  
Lookin' for it in a million places  
Only one can save us, Jesus*

*You are the cure  
Everybody's searching for it  
Everybody's reaching out  
Trying to grab a hold of something real  
You are the cure  
Only you can satisfy us  
Fill up the void inside us  
Never been a heart you couldn't heal  
You are the cure*

*You are the doctor  
Healer and father  
to the orphan without a home  
We fell into darkness  
We were lost till you found us  
You're the remedy we're looking for*

*You are the cure for the broken  
The hope for a hopeless world  
The meaning the purpose  
The peace that will make us whole  
You don't have to search no more*



