

I. The worldly mind

- A. The supreme value is happiness
- B. The instrumental value is freedom
- C. The foundation is self-pleasing

II. The divided mind

“Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly – mere infants in Christ” (I Corinthians 3:1)

“For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.” (Romans 7:22-23)

- A. The supreme value is happiness
- B. The instrumental value is Jesus Christ
- C. The foundation is self-pleasing

“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other.” (Matthew 6:24)

III. The Christian mind

“Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:1-2)

- A. The supreme value is holiness

“To be made new in the attitudes of your minds, and to put on the new self-created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” (Ephesians 4:23)

- B. The instrumental value is obedience

“Jesus replied, ‘If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.’” (John 14:23)

- C. The foundation is Christ-pleasing

“We make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.” (2 Corinthians 5:9)

IV. The Christian mind lived out

- A. We find happiness in holiness

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

- B. We find freedom in obedience

C. We find fulfillment in pleasing Christ

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Matthew 10:39)