

“Do you mind?”

“to become aware of; to regard with attention, consider important”

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- ❑ 5:2 – *“not by compulsion, but with a ready mind”*
 - *“prothumos”* – willing, eager, with cheerfulness
 - Peter is encouraging elders
 - Applying the same principle, we should serve one another:
 - *“willingly”* – voluntarily (state of mind)
 - *“eagerly”* – cheerful desire (state of heart)
 - Not by compulsion – be forced, unwilling participant
 - Not for dishonest gain – seeking some profit for self

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- ❑ **4:1 – “arm yourselves also with the same mind”**
 - **“*ennoia*” – an idea, intent, design**
 - **The “intent” or “design” is to not sin, thus having the fortitude to suffer in the flesh**
 - **Only those who have ceased from sin can fully submit to the will of God, v.2-3**
 - **This is contrary to physical instinct, v.4**
 - **These must answer for their treatment of you, v.5**
 - **This is why the Gospel is preached to the lost, in hopes that they will be saved, v.6**

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- ❑ 3:8 – “*all of you be of one mind*”
 - “*homophron*” – agreeing, of the same mind and purpose
 - Denotes unity and mutual love
 - Compassion – “*sumpathes*” – to suffer with
 - Love – “*philadelphos*” – to love as family
 - Tender-hearted – kindness, full of pity
 - Courteous – friendly, humble of mind
 - Be a blessing to others – to provide service
 - Followers of what is good – “*agathos*” – beneficial, helpful

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- ❑ **1:13 – “Gird up the loins of your mind”**
 - **“*dianoia*” – a thinking through, meditation, reflection**
 - **Denotes determination, preparation after careful thought**
 - **To seek the inheritance – v.3-5**
 - **To endure hardships – v.6-9**
 - **To value the salvation of God – v.10-12**
 - **To trust in God, holy and pure – v.13-16**

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What “mind” should we have?

- *A mind* that desires to serve others as a selfless brother/sister in Christ
- *A mind* that has ceased from sin, prepared to suffer persecution
- *A mind* that shows my brethren the same love God has shown me
- *A mind* that is determined and prepared to be faithful until death