Geography of the Mind of God with Implications for Counsellors

The character of the mind of our God should inform our thinking, our living, and our caregiving. The mind of our God came in the flesh so we could see and understand who he is and who he would have us be, first in our own hearts and lives, and second, as we enter into the lives of suffering humanity. Full of compassion, he bent down and walked at our pace. He became little. He slowed way down and sat with us in this “room” called earth. He became like us so we could become like him.

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1. Understanding the Mind of Another
	1. Those we are caring for
	2. Exploring God’s mind
2. The Mind of God
	1. Its geography cannot be completely grasped by the human mind
	2. Students of the mind of Jesus
		1. We gain a clearer understanding of Jesus himself
		2. We see our minds more clearly
		3. We see God through Jesus’s eyes
		4. Our minds become more like Jesus’s
			1. Humility, compassion, truth, obedience