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Matthew 6:30-33

Be Still

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Romans 8:5-10 (New Living Translation, NLT)

5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature **think** about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit **think** about things that please the Spirit. 6 So letting your sinful nature control your **mind** leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your **mind** leads to life and peace. 7 For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. 8 That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. 9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) 10 And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

Romans 12:1-2 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brethren, *and* beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service *and* spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but **be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude]**, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

How do I renew my entire mind?

Psalm 46:10 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

Our God says, "Calm down, and learn that I am God! All nations on earth will honor me."

Psalm 46:8-10 (The Message, MSG)

8-10 Attention, all! See the marvels of God! He plants flowers and trees all over the earth, Bans war from pole to pole, breaks all the weapons across his knee. **“Step out of the traffic!** Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything.”

Psalm 46:10 (NLT)

“Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.”

Psalm 46:10 (AMP)

Let be and be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth!

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➤ **Just because your body is still does not mean your mind is still.**

Ephesians 4:22-24 (AMP)

22 Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts *and* desires that spring from delusion; 23 And **be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude]**, 24 And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God’s image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (CEV)

22 You were told that your foolish desires will destroy you and that you must give up your old way of life with all its bad habits. 23 **Let the Spirit change your way of thinking 24 and make you into a new person.** You were created to be like God, and so you must please him and be truly holy.

Ephesians 4:20-24 (MSG)

20-24 But that’s no life for you. You learned Christ! My assumption is that you have paid careful attention to him, been well instructed in the truth precisely as we have it in Jesus. Since, then, we do not have the excuse of ignorance, everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It’s rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)

22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Be Still

- **I want the Spirit of God to live in me and control my mind; it leads to life and peace.**
- **If I want new things I need to renew my mind.**
- **To renew my mind I need my mind to be still so Holy Spirit can speak without interruption.**
- **If I allow, Holy Spirit will lead my thoughts into better habits, peace, and a life worth living.**