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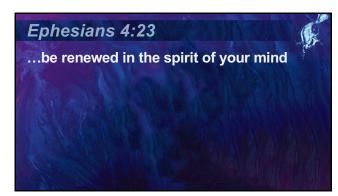
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# **ILOVEYOU** virus



-Computer performance is slower than usual -Irrelevant pop-ups that keep coming back

-Programs running on their own -File multiplying/duplicating on its own -Files or programs that are new/unknown



## Ephesians 4

22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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# Steps to A Renewed Mind



- 2. Renewed in the Spirit of your Mind
- 3. Put on new self

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## Ephesians 4:17-18

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.
18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

Why Did Paul Say "Be Renewed in the Spirit of Your Mind"?

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"Alienated from the life of God" Due to "Hardness of Heart"

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## Hard Heart Causes Futile Thinking

A hard heart causes futile thinking, darkened understanding leading to ignorance, and alienation from the life of God. A hard heart comes from a pattern of fleshly thinking so that the mind rejects the word of God. As this process continues, we lose the ability to have sympathy for others, to feel shame or embarrassment for sinful actions.

### Romans 1:28

28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done

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Approval	Gate-keeper based on values
"Spirit"	"Approve, Acknowledge, Not
	worth knowing"
Rational "Mind"	Reason and logic, Knowing
	"Debased mind, futile thinking,
	Knowing"

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## Hostile Mind

"The problem with our minds is not merely that we are finite, and don't have all the information. The problem is that our minds are fallen. They have a spirit, a bent, a mindset that is hostile to the absolute supremacy of God. "

- John Piper

### **Colossians 2:18**

18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his [unspiritual] sensuous mind,

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## Luke 5

17 On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal.

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## Luke 5

18 And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, 19 but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

## Luke 5

20 And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22 When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts?

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### Luke 5

23 Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home."

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#### Luke 5

25 And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. 26 And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

### Romans 8

6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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## Romans 8

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

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## Matthew 6:22-23

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

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