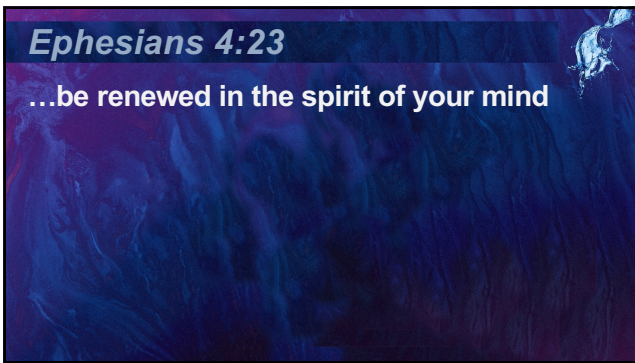
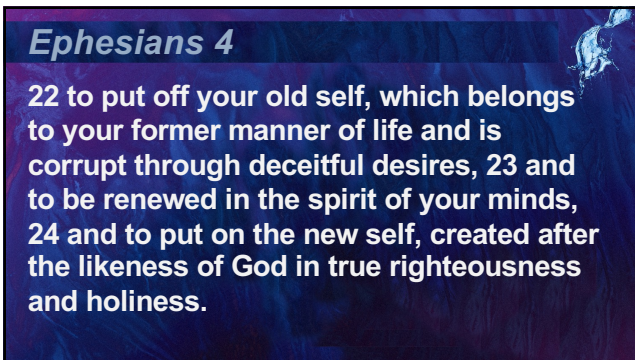




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Spirit of the Mind

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

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Ephesians 4

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

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Active vs Passive Commands

Active: you must do it
Drive your car

Passive: You allow it to be done
Go to the mechanic to repair your car

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Romans 8:13

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Active

Passive

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Romans 8:13 – Passive Action

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My Paraphrase:

If you live in power of fleshly desire, you will die spiritually, but if you allow the Spirit to put to death fleshly deeds, you will live spiritually

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Ephesians 6:10-11

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

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Passive

Active

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31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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Put Off (Active)

Falsehood	Truth
Grieve the Holy Spirit	Yield to the Holy Spirit
Corrupting Talk	Good talk for building up

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Put Off

Bitterness Wrath Anger Clamor Slander Malice	Be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving as Christ forgave you
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Disallow or Allow (Passive)

No Access to The Devil Corruption	v27 and give no opportunity to the devil.
Access to the Spirit Be Renewed	v23 Be Renewed in the Spirit of Your Mind

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How to be a Passive Partner?

How do we allow access to the Spirit of God to do something for us or in us?

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Luke 18

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

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Luke 18

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

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Luke 18

13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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1 Timothy 1:16-17

16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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How to Be A Passive Partner

1. Remind Everyone You Are a Sinner

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2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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How to Be A Passive Partner

- 1. Remind Everyone You are a Sinner
- 2. And Then Declare You've been Forgiven

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Change the Focus of our Eyes

When we focus on what we have done (our sin) and on what Christ has done for us, God then "puts away" or "puts off" the evil desire to be angry or resentful or lustful. It changes the focus of the eyes of our heart off offenses and the resulting hurt we experienced and onto Christ.

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Romans 8

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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How to Be A Passive Partner

1. Remind Everyone You are a Sinner
2. And Then Declare You've been Forgiven
3. And Celebrate that You Have Everything You Need in Christ Jesus

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Psalm 118

14 The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

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The Lord is my Strength

the word is not 'The Lord gives me strength,' but 'The Lord is my strength'! How strong is a believer?

They are as strong as God

33

Psalm 28

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give
thanks to him.

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Psalm 37

23 The steps of a man are established by
the LORD, when he delights in his way;
24 though he fall, he shall not be cast
headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

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