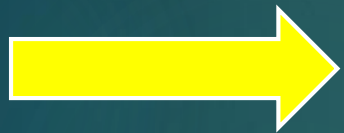


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Mature  
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## Review:

1. You were created in the image of God
2. Relationships are broken by sin
3. The battle to rule – Self – sin nature - who is in control
4. The call to a restored relationships and the call to holiness is a work of the Holy Spirit
5. Participation in the transforming work of the Holy Spirit

# Participation in the Transforming Work of the Holy Spirit

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## 2 Peter 1:3-8

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, **make every effort** to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Philippians 2:12-13

As you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--  
continue to **work out your salvation**  
with fear and trembling,  
for it is God who works in you  
to will and to act  
in order to fulfill His good purpose.

## Colossians 1:25-29

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness--the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

To this end **I strenuously contend with all the energy**  
Christ so powerfully works in me.

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**New way of thinking – THE MIND OF CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 2:16

"Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct Him?"  
But **we have the mind of Christ.**

Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another,  
**have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.**

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**New nature – a new way of living –**  
with a new understanding of one's identity, value, meaning,  
and purpose, comes new desires and new motivations.

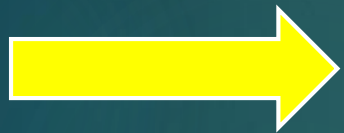
Galatians 5:16

So I say, **walk by the Spirit,**  
and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

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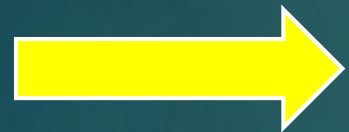


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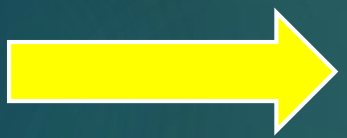
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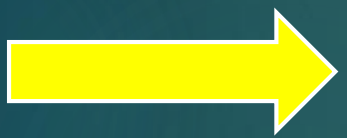
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His will

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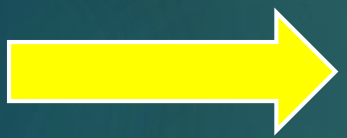
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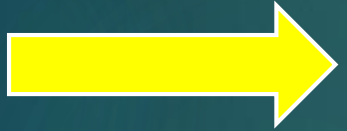
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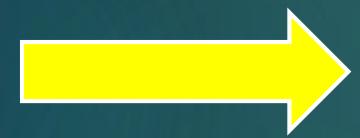
Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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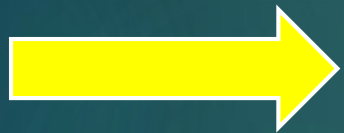
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