

Renewing the Mind

Eph. 4:20-24	Col. 3:1-4, 8-11
20 learn Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,	1 keep seeking the things above, 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
22 you lay aside	8 But now you also, put them all aside:
22 in reference to your former manner of life, .. the old self,	9 since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,
23 that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,	10 who is being renewed to a true knowledge
24 and put on the new self,	10 and have put on the new self
24 which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.	10 according to the image of the One who created him

Rom. 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. **2** And do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by **the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Rom. 13:12 Therefore let us **lay aside** the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. **13** Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. **14** But **put on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

1. Union and Participation with Christ (Romans 6; Ephesians 2; Colossians 3)
2. the art of dying daily; saying no to the self (Romans 6)
3. foot-washing applied to the mind; a brain bath (John 13)
4. not a good-works factory (manufactured behavior); but a fruit-bearing branch (Galatians 5)