

3. If every Christian has *the mind of Christ* (1 CORINTHIANS 2:12), why are there some things we still don't understand? Defend your answer.

4. Speaking about unbelievers, ROMANS 1:21 says *they knew God*, but they *became futile in their thinking*. How can it be said that a non-Christian knew God?

5. In MATTHEW 16:21-23, Peter clearly means well, but he is harshly rebuked by Jesus. From this passage, what can be learned about spiritual comprehension?

6. Explain and give some examples of what it means to *grieve the Holy Spirit* (EPHESIANS 4:30).

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

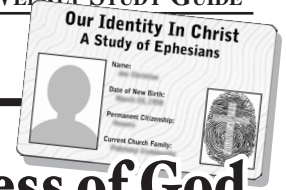
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1. Is there an area in your life where God is convicting you of grieving the Holy Spirit?
2. Read EPHESIANS 4:23-24 and ROMANS 12:2. What steps are you taking to renew your mind?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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# Created After the Likeness of God (Part 2: In Your Thinking)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:17-32

The contrast between the thinking of the *Old Self* and that of the *New Self*:

I. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The mind of the Old Self is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The mind of the Old Self is \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 4:17; ROMANS 8:5-8; COLOSSIANS 1:21

2. The mind of the Old Self is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

TITUS 1:15-16

B. The mind of the New Self \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The New Self is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 4:23-24; PHILIPPIANS 2:13; COLOSSIANS 1:21-22

2. The New Self \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
PHILIPPIANS 3:12–16; 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3–5

II. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The mind of the Old Self is

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 4:18

1. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_. GENESIS 3:6–8

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:14; 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12–16; 4:3–4

B. The mind of the New Self \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 4:21

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is  
taken away \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 CORINTHIANS 3:12–16; 4:3–6

2. The New Self \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:9–12,14–16

III. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the mind of the Old Self  
\_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 4:18

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 2:1–3; PHILIPPIANS 3:18–19

2. When \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
ROMANS 1:20–23; PROVERBS 28:26; EPHESIANS 4:18

B. Through \_\_\_\_\_, the mind  
of the New Self \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_.  
EPHESIANS 4:30

1. The mind of the New Self is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.  
JOHN 14:6; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:16

2. The mind of the New Self is being  
\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.  
ROMANS 12:2; PSALM 119:11; PHILIPPIANS 4:8; COLOSSIANS 3:1–4

Conclusion: EPHESIANS 4:23–24; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:20

What does your \_\_\_\_\_  
about \_\_\_\_\_?

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. There are many non-Christians who come up with plans to help others. Is it exaggeration to say that *the mind of the Old Self is incapable of producing anything pleasing to God?*

Defend your answer.

2. Explain what it means to *take every thought captive to obey Christ* (2 CORINTHIANS 10:3–5).