



WALK BY THE SPIRIT: PART 1



THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU IN CHRIST



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Indwelt with the Holy Spirit

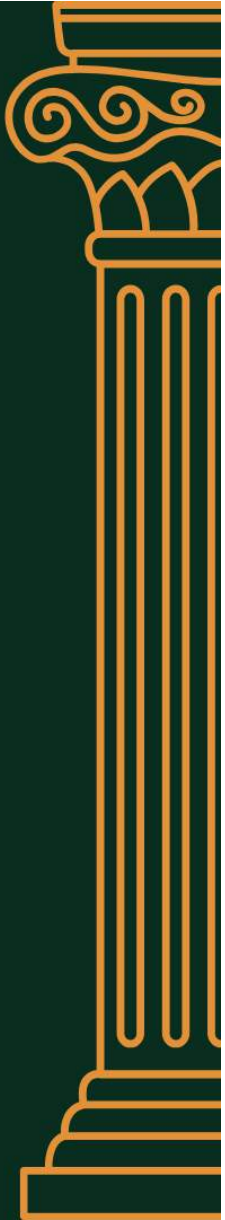
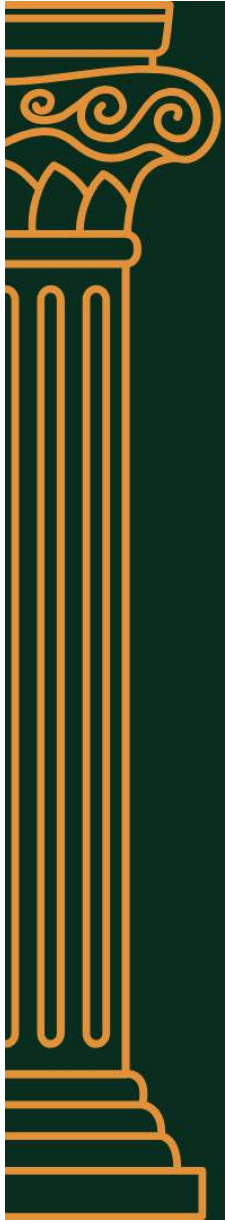


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Indwelt with the Holy Spirit

You are predestined to be
conformed to the likeness of
Jesus Christ

THE TENSION





THE TENSION

You are a new creation



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“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.”

~Romans 8:18-19 ESV

THE TENSION

Your spirit



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Your spirit

New inner man

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Your spirit

New inner man

*“...and to put on the new self, created
after the likeness of God in true
righteousness and holiness.”*

~Ephesians 4:24 ESV

THE TENSION

Your spirit

New inner man

Your capacity to relate to God

THE TENSION

Your spirit

New inner man

Your capacity to relate to God

Renewed day by day

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“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”

~2 Corinthians 4:16 ESV

THE TENSION

Your flesh



THE TENSION

Your flesh
Temporal, in decay



THE TENSION

Your flesh

Temporal, in decay

Outer man



THE TENSION

Your flesh

Temporal, in decay

Outer man

The “old man”



THE TENSION

The “desires of the flesh”

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**“Not gratify the desires of
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*Rise above **natural behavior***

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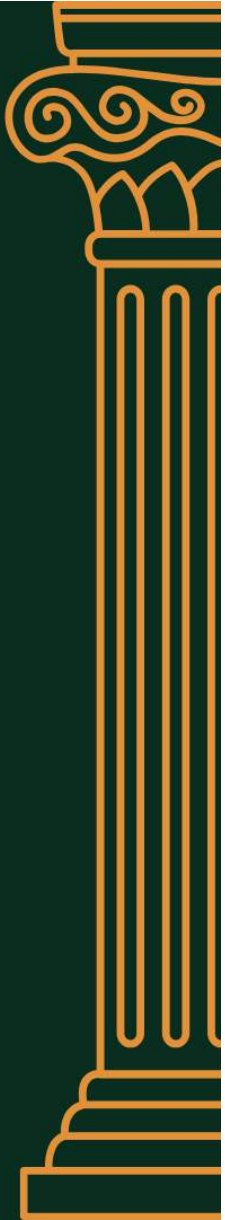
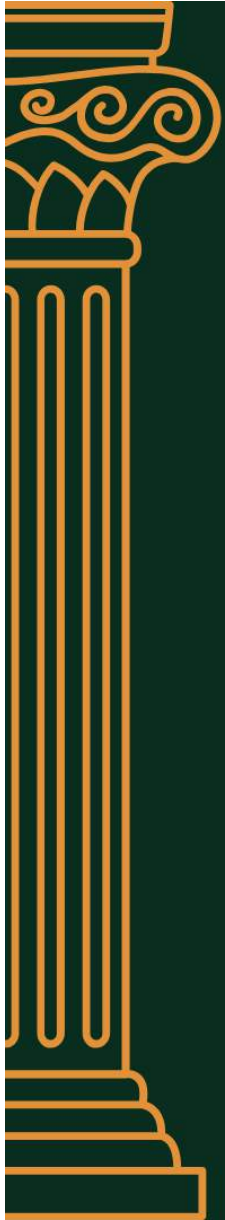
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**“Not gratify the desires of
the flesh”**

Rise above *natural behavior*

Beyond *sin management* to
transformation

GOD'S GRACE FOR US





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Walk by the Spirit



GOD'S GRACE FOR US

Walk by the Spirit

Under His *guidance*

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Walk by the Spirit

Under His *guidance*

By His *empowerment*

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“Led by the Spirit” =
not under the law



Dead in sin, alienated from God, condemned

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT

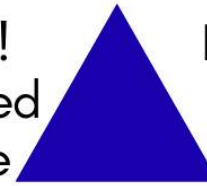


Redeemed, justified, reconciled, raised to new life



Dead in sin, alienated from God, condemned

Glorified!
Guaranteed
Fully alive



Like Christ – the goal
Seated
Height of humanity

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT



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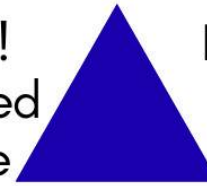


New creation in Christ



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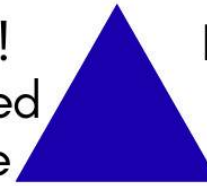


New creation in Christ



Outworking of inward reality;
"add to your faith...confirm your calling"

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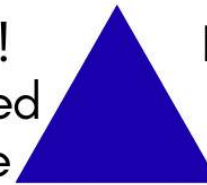


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Becoming like Christ

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MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE STATE OF AFFAIRS



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sinning vs. abiding in Him

MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE STATE OF AFFAIRS

“No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him...No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.”

~1 John 3:6, 9 ESV



MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Desires of the flesh – rooted in evil

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Desires of the flesh – rooted in evil

VS

Desires of the Spirit – rooted in
Christlikeness



THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO



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*“For those who live according to the
flesh set their minds on the things of the
flesh, but those who live according to
the Spirit set their minds on
the things of the Spirit.”*

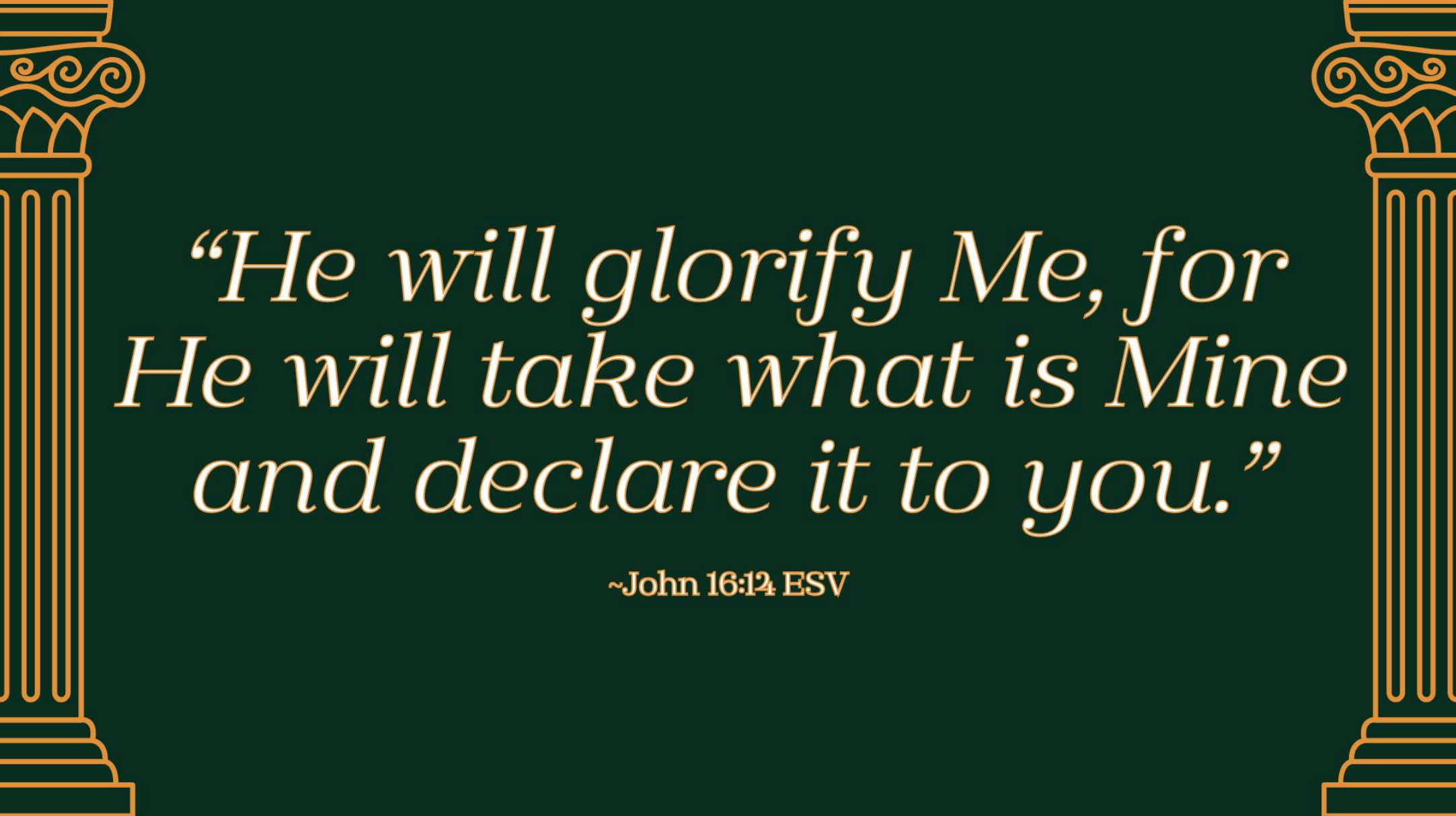
~Romans 8:5 ESV

THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO

Depends on where you
set your mind

*“If then you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.”*

~Colossians 3:1-2 ESV



*“He will glorify Me, for
He will take what is Mine
and declare it to you.”*

~John 16:12 ESV