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Deeper in me

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It's time to be made new

Ephesians 4:21-24 The Passion Translation (TPT)

21 If you have really experienced the Anointed One, and heard his truth, *it will be seen in your life*; for we know that the ultimate reality is embodied in Jesus! 22 And he has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man, the old self - life, which was corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions. 23 **Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you.** 24 And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! **For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness.**

Created in God's image

Ephesians 4:21-24 Amplified Bible (AMP)

21 If in fact you have [really] heard Him and have been taught by Him, just as truth is in Jesus [revealed in His life and personified in Him], 22 that, regarding your previous way of life, you put off your old self [completely discard your former nature], which is being corrupted through deceitful desires, 23 and be continually renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude], 24 and put on the new self [the regenerated and renewed nature], created in God's image, [godlike] in the righteousness and holiness of the truth [living in a way that expresses to God your gratitude for your salvation].

How are you living?

Ephesians 4:17-20 Amplified Bible (AMP)

17 So this I say, and solemnly affirm together with the Lord [as in His presence], that **you must no longer live as the [unbelieving]** Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds [and in the foolishness and emptiness of their souls], 18 for their [moral] understanding is darkened and their reasoning is clouded; [they are] alienated and **self-banished from the life of God** [with no share in it; this is] **because of the [willful] ignorance and spiritual blindness** that is [deep-seated] within them, because of the hardness and insensitivity of their heart. 19 And they, [the ungodly in their spiritual apathy], having become callous and unfeeling, have given themselves over [as prey] to unbridled

sensuality, eagerly craving the practice of every kind of impurity [that their desires may demand]. 20 **But you did not learn Christ in this way!**

God is working from the inside out

Ephesians 4:20-24 The Message (MSG)

20-24 But that's no life for you. You learned Christ! **My assumption is that you have paid careful attention to him,** been well instructed in the truth precisely as we have it in Jesus. Since, then, **we do not have the excuse of ignorance**, everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then **take on an entirely new way of life**—a God-fashioned life, **a life renewed from the inside** and working itself into your conduct as **God accurately reproduces his character in you**.

Your everyday life is what God wants to use

Romans 12:1-2 The Message (MSG)

1-2 So here's what I want you to do, **God helping you**: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. **Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.** Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, **fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out**. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Is life fazing you?

2 Timothy 3:14-17 The Message (MSG)

14-17 But don't let it faze you. Stick with what you learned and believed, sure of the integrity of your teachers—why, you took in the sacred Scriptures with your mother's milk! There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

When life fazes you, there's something deeper in you that the Word can expose.

When something happens, what's happening deeper in you?

Matthew 13:20-23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

20 As for what was sown on thin (rocky) soil, this is he who hears the Word and at once welcomes and accepts it with joy; 21 **Yet it has no real root** in him, but is temporary (inconstant, lasts but a little while); and when affliction or trouble or persecution comes on account of the Word, at once he is caused to stumble [he is repelled and begins to distrust and desert Him Whom he ought to trust and obey] and he falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the Word, but the cares of the world and the pleasure and delight and glamour and deceitfulness of riches choke and suffocate the Word, and it yields no fruit. 23 As for what was sown on good soil,

this is he who hears the Word and grasps and comprehends it; he indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundred times as much as was sown, in another sixty times as much, and in another thirty.

Your response to the Word reveals what's deep within you.

What's deeper in me?

2 Timothy 3:16-17 The Passion Translation (TPT)

16 Every Scripture has been written by the Holy Spirit, the breath of God. It will empower you by its instruction and correction, giving you the strength to take the right direction and lead you deeper into the path of godliness. 17 Then you will be God's servant, fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment God gives you.

You don't have to be afraid of the Word and what it may reveal in you. It's there to empower you, give you strength, and lead you. Holy Spirit is your Comforter and Guide as you go deeper.

Deeper in me...Deeper in Jesus

Philippians 3:12-14 The Message (MSG)

12-14 I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.