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*God wants us to grow up...like Christ in everything.*

Ephesians 4:15a (MSG)

*We are not meant to remain as children.*

Ephesians 4:14a (Ph)

*“Come, be my disciple,’ Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.”*

Matthew 9:9 (NLT)

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*Peter warns, “Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives you should be living.”*

2 Peter 3:11 (NLT)

but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,

Ephesians 4:15

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

Ephesians 4:14

As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

Matthew 9:9

Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

2 Peter 3:11

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The Bible says, *“Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”*

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

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*“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”*

Proverbs 4:23 (TEV)

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The Bible says, *“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”*

Romans 12:2b (NLT)

Paul said, *“There must be a spiritual renewal of you thoughts and attitudes.”*

Ephesians 4:23 (NLT)

We are commanded to *“think the same way that Christ Jesus thought.”*

Philippians 2:5 (CEV)

The Bible says, *“Stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.”*

1 Corinthians 14:20 (NIV)

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; *13* for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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.

Romans 12:2

and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Ephesians 4:23

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 2:5

Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature.

1 Corinthians 14:20

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*“Those who live following their sinful selves think only about things that their sinful selves want.”*

Romans 8:5 (NCV)

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*“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.”*

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

The Bible says, *“We should think of their good and try to help them by doing what pleases them. Even Christ did not try to please himself.”*

Romans 15:2-3a (CEV)

*“God has given us his Spirit. That’s why we don’t think the same way that the people of this world think.”*

1 Corinthians 2:12a (CEV)

**Verse to Remember:**

*“Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God-what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.”*

Romans 12:2 (TEV)

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:5

When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

1 Corinthians 13:11

Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. <sup>3</sup> For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME."

Romans 15:2-3

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,

1 Corinthians 2:12

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.

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