

A NEW CREATION 3

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***Rom. 6:18 And having been set free from sin,
you have become the servants of righteousness
(of conformity to the divine will in thought,
purpose, and action).***

THOUGHT

- **After we are made into new creations, many times we will be faced with the same sins that had us bound.** *Gal. 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*
- **Although we have been liberated from sin, our thoughts may not have conformed to what has already taken place in our spirit.** *2Cor. 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*
- **The Bible tells us that our minds must be renewed daily in order to keep sinful thoughts and ideas from overtaking us.** *2Cor. 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.*



PURPOSE

- **When we are out of God's will, sin becomes very attractive to us. Temptation is hard to resist when we are not aligned with God's plan for us.** *James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
- **There is power in God's will and purpose. When we line up with our creation roles, we can draw strength from knowing that we are in our rightful place in Him.** *1John 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.*
- **Where God is, there is power! God blesses His order and we have His power when we are in line with His order.** *1John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*



ACTION

- **Doing the right thing requires a genuine desire to do right. When we ignore truth, we cannot do what is right consistently.** *Matt. 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*
- **What is in our hearts will always prevail! If God's will is not in our heart, then we will constantly revert back to the will of our old man.** *Prov. 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*
- **A person can only hide their true motives for a season. Eventually, the truth will manifest and their true intentions will be revealed. As a result, it is imperative that we ask God to purify our hearts and minds so that our deepest desires will reflect His desires.** *James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.*



SUMMARY

Being a new creation means that our thoughts, purpose, and actions are aligned with God's will. Being a Christian means that we are trying our best to be like Christ. Therefore, we must cast aside our own will and submit to God's plan. Pride is the antithesis of submitting to God because it causes us to hold on to our carnality and become double-minded. We cannot serve God and our own will. We must give up what we want for, what God wants. The longer we go in the wrong direction, the harder it is to find our way back to what is right. It's best to just allow God's will to interrupt our plans and make the changes necessary to be in line with Him. If we are not willing to conform to His righteousness, then we have not been made a new creation.

***Rom. 12:2 And be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed by the renewing of your
mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and
acceptable, and perfect, will of God.***