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THE REAL YOU

So often we are judged by our outward appearance. How tall, how short, how thin, how fat, how old, how young, how rich, how poor. All of those things are temporary. They are the outer man, but not the inner man.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:23 it says, ***“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly (all of you); and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

The real you is the inner you. It is your spirit man. Your spirit is re-born or born again through salvation. The Holy Spirit is then in your spirit. Again, that is the real you.

We must renew our minds to the fact that we are a new creation in Christ. We are renewed inside, and then the Holy Spirit, through the word of God renews our minds and our bodies. We must not judge ourselves by our outer appearances. The change is internal.

See yourself as the Father sees you. He sees you IN CHRIST. Because of that position, he sees us totally complete without any flaws or sin. Yes, we work out daily changes in our mind, will, and emotions by subjecting them to our spirit. But it does not happen overnight. We work on it.

Philippians 1:6 tells us, ***“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you (your salvation) will perform (continue) it until the day of Jesus Christ. (Jesus Return.)”*** That promise alone gives us hope!

God is working things out from the inside my friends. He sees the “real you.”