



YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN: PART 9

MAKING FAITHFULNESS HAPPEN

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

EPHESIANS 4:16

¹⁶ From him **the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.**

Ephesians 4:22-24

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to **be made new** in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

STOP BEING THE OLD SELF

Ephesians 4:22

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires...

**Becoming faithful requires putting off the old self.
We must recognize what is deceitful and corrupt.**

BE MADE NEW

Ephesians 4:23

²³ to **be made new** in the attitude of your minds...

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Being faithful requires transformation and a renewed mind.

COMMIT TO BEING THE NEW SELF

Ephesians 4:24

²⁴ and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Becoming faithful is putting on a new self.
Faithfulness is about being.**

Proverbs 25:19

Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on **the unfaithful in a time of trouble**.

Proverbs 11:3

The integrity of the upright guides them, but **the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity**.

Psalms 101:3b, 6

^{3b} **I hate what faithless people do**; I will have no part in it. - - - ⁶ **My eyes will be on the faithful in the land**, that they may dwell with me; the one whose walk is blameless will minister to me.

Proverbs 4:23-26

²³ Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. ²⁴ Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. ²⁵ Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. ²⁶ Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and **be steadfast in all your ways**.