

# INSIDE-OUT LIVING

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## I. 2 Cor 4:16-18

### A. Lose heart (faint not) – *egkakeo*

1. To be afraid, to become discouraged, to become weary or tired;
2. To lose one's motivation to accomplish some valid goal; Give up!
3. Gal 6:9 - Don't grow weary
4. Luke 18:1-8 - Don't lose heart
5. 2 Cor 4:16 AMP 16 Therefore we do not **become** discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear).

## II. Outward Man vs. Inward Man distinction

### A. Outward - the outside person the physical nature or aspect of a person - body, physical form.

1. Luke 11:39-41 - God made inside and outside
2. Rom 2:28-29 - Inside relationship

### B. What is our OUTER MAN?

1. Perishing - *diaphtheiro* - Gradually waste away or decay
2. 2 Cor 4:16 AMP 16 Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day.
3. 2 Cor 5:1- Earthly House, this tent is temporary. Building is more permanent.
4. 2 Peter 1:12-15 – Put off my tent

### C. What is our INWARD MAN?

1. Being Renewed – to renovate (restore life, vigor or activity, to a better state); to cause to grow up new, to make new; new strength and vigor is given to me, new in nature, different from the usual, impressive, better than the old, superior in value or attraction
2. John 4:23-24 - God is Spirit
3. Gen 1:26-27 - Image and Likeness of God

4. **Gen 2:7** - God “formed” (outer) man
5. **Zech 12:1** - spirit of a man within him
6. **1 Cor 15:44** - Natural body and a spiritual body
7. **1 Thess 5:23** - Spirit, soul and body
8. **James 2:26** - Body without spirit is dead

III. **Inner Man Dead or Alive**

- A. **John 3:1-6** - Must be born again
- B. **Eph 2:1-5** – Dead in trespasses and sins
- C. **Rom 5:12** - Death through sin
- D. **Rom 6:23** - Wages of sin is death
- E. **Deut 30:19-20** - Choose life or death
- F. **Rom 8:2** Law of life vs. law of sin and death
- G. **2 Cor 5:17** - All things become new

IV. **2 Cor 4:17** - Inner greater than Outer

- A. **John 16:33** 33 These things I have spoken to you, that **in Me** you may have **peace**. In the world you will have **tribulation**; but be of good cheer, **I have overcome the world.**
  1. **Tribulation** – Pressure, oppression, stress, anguish, tribulation, adversity, affliction, crushing, squashing, squeezing, distress.
  2. **John 14:25-27** – **My Peace I leave with you.**

V. **2 Cor 4:18** - Focus on the inner more than the Outer

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