Empower>Meant New Wine, Same God

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Main Thought: The Holy Spirit is sent to Comfort, Not Just Calm Us

John 14:15-18 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

He doesn't just make us feel <u>BETTER</u>; He makes us <u>STRONGER</u>.

1. My Mind Must Be RENEWED, Not REPLACED

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

Transformation starts in the mind.

- God doesn't want you to simply change your <u>HABITS</u>, He wants to renew your <u>MINDSET</u>.

2. God Is the Same, But Always FRESH

- He never changes—but He never stops MOVING.

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Lamentations 3:23 "They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."

John 16:13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

3. God's New WORK May Not Look How I EXPECTED.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."
- A New <u>CREATION</u> Requires a New Way of <u>SEEING</u>
- If my MINDSET is stuck in the old, I'll miss what's new.

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