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Grace

Think Differently / Ephesians 4:17-32



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Who is our church's doppelgänger?



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(Ephesians 4:17-19, 22)

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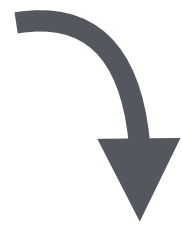
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Outcome:

separation from the
life-giving God

(Ephesians 4:18b)

What should believers look like?

(Ephesians 4:20-32)



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Think different.

What should believers look like?

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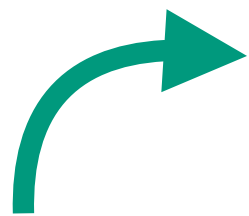
Christ's teachings,
renewed attitudes/minds

(Ephesians 4:21-23)

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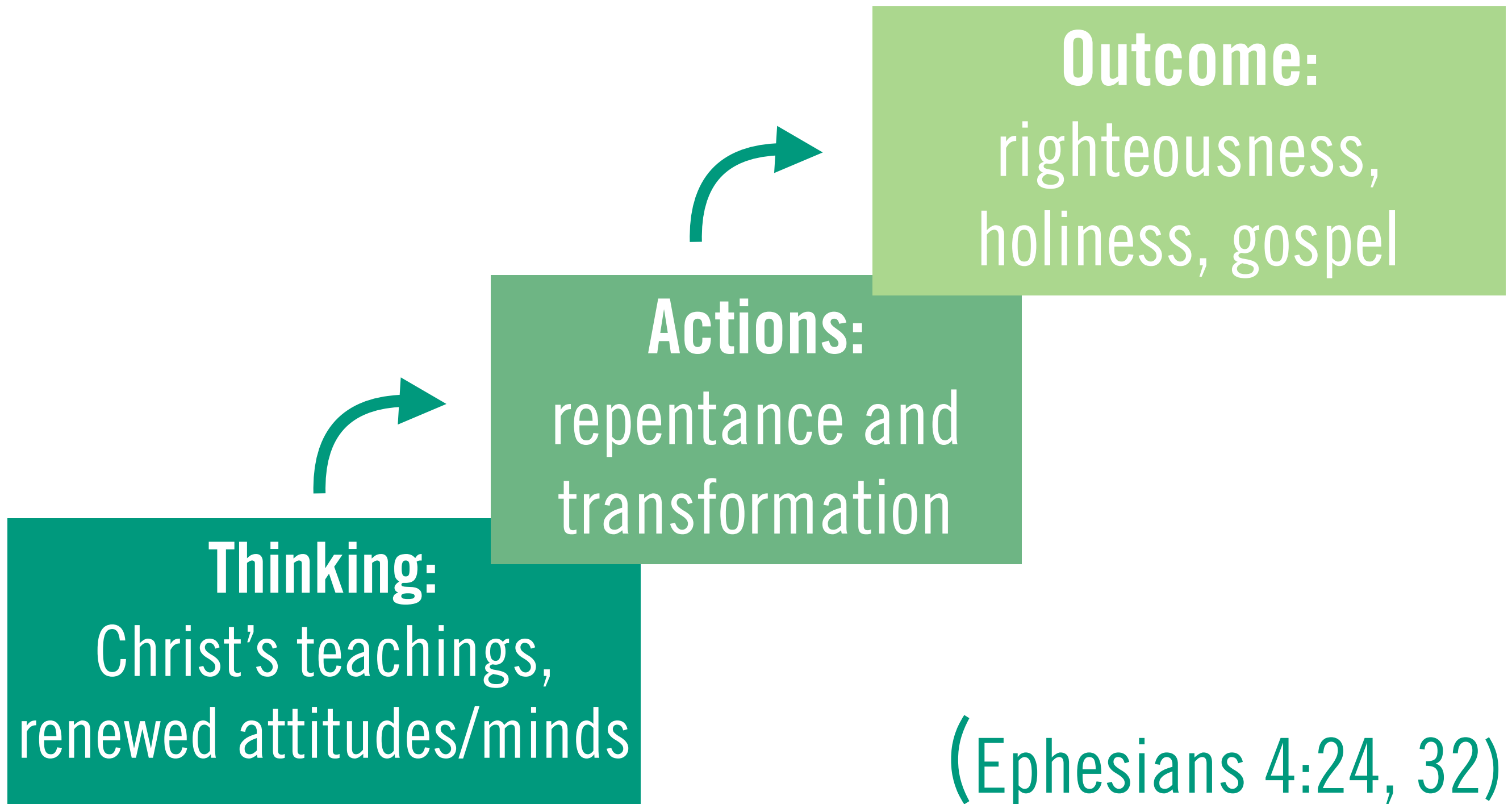
Actions:

repentance and
transformation

(Ephesians 4:25-32)

Old Self	New Self	Verses
falsehood	speak truthfully	25
sinful anger	sinless/brief anger	26
stealing	work and share	28
unwholesome talk	talk that builds others up	29
bitterness rage anger brawling slander malice	kind compassionate forgiving	31-32

What should believers look like?



Think differently in Christ.