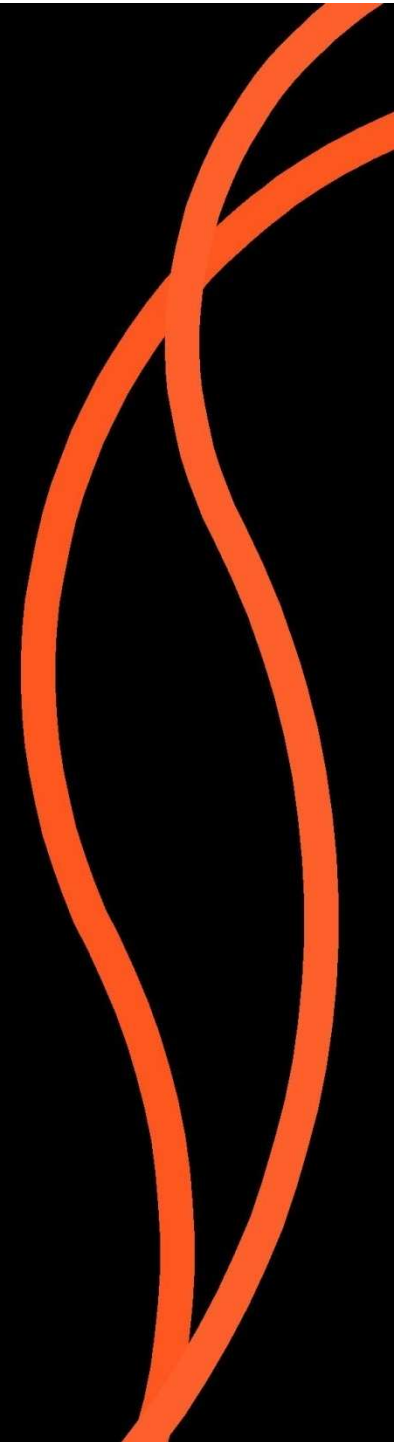


Mind Re-Set

Rom 12:1-2



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(Romans 12:1) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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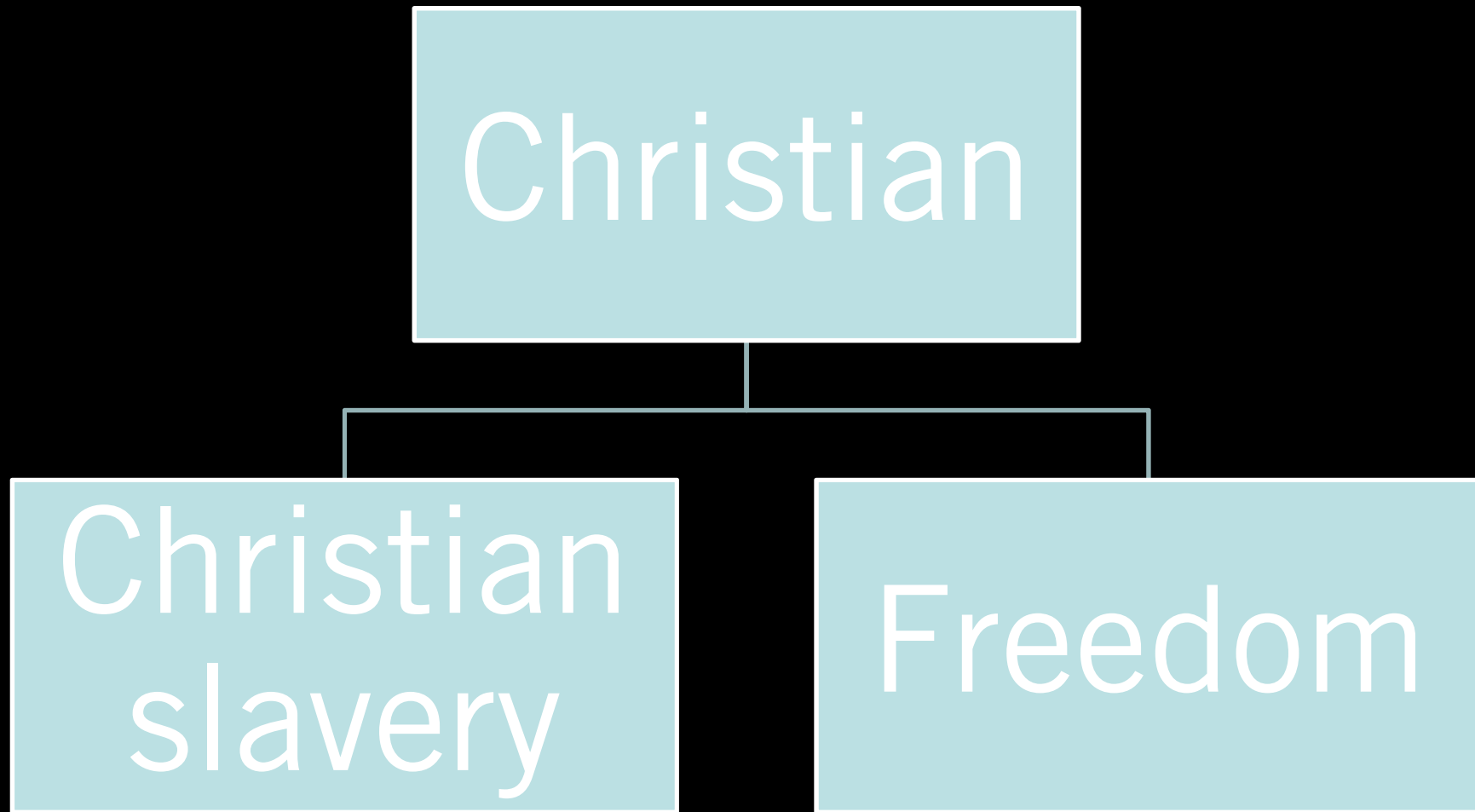
1) The Will of God

A) The Sovereign will of God

B) The Revealed will of God

C) Spontaneous Godliness (“the spill-over”)

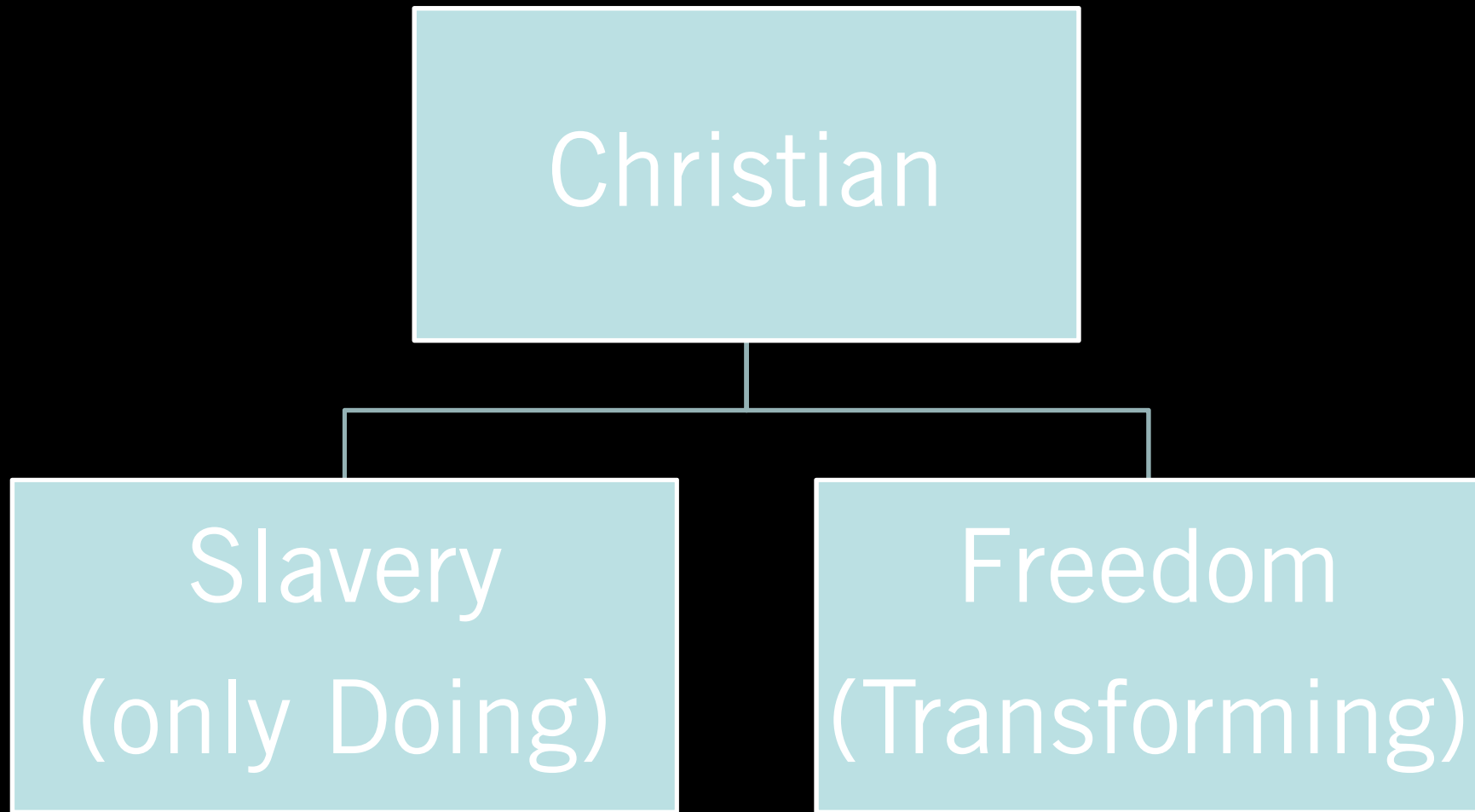
2) Why Transformation?



2) Why Transform?... Christian Freedom

- (Galatians 5:1) For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
- (2 Corinthians 3:17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2) Why Transform?



3) Renewing of the mind.

What is wrong with the human mind?

3) Renewing of the fallen mind

(Ephesians 4:23) and to be renewed in
the spirit of your minds,

3) Renewing the fallen mind

(Romans 1:22) Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

(Romans 1:23) and *exchanged* the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.....

(Romans 1:28) And since they did not see fit to *acknowledge* God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

4) The Remedy

- (Titus 3:5) he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and *renewal* of the Holy Spirit,

The Remedy

The double work of the Spirit

– (2 Corinthians 3:18) And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

What then shall we do?

- 1) we pray for Christ exalting truth and;
to be revealed to us;
- 2) we pray for truth-embracing
humility.