

Paul's Epistle to the Philippians: Think About and Practice These Things
Philippians 4:8-9

Psalm 139:23-24 – [23] Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! [24]And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

What Our Minds Were	Call for Renewal
Ephesians 2:3	Ephesians 4:23
Colossians 1:21	Colossians 3:2
Romans 1:21-23	Romans 12:2

- 1) See what our minds once were.
- 2) See the call for the renewal of our minds.
- 3) See your mind as the workplace of the Holy Spirit.

“From God’s perspective, the real measure of individuals lies in what they think – not in what they own or in how well they deploy their gifts or even in what they do, but in what they think. If you think holy thoughts, you will be holy; if you think garbage, you will be garbage....One of the sovereign remedies against sin is to spend much time, thoughtful time, meditative time, in the Scriptures, for it is impossible to get rid of the trash in our minds without replacing it with *an entirely different way of thinking.*” – D.A. Carson

Think about these things – Philippians 4:8

- Think on the Word.

John 17:17 – [17] Sanctify them in truth; your Word is truth.

- Think on and think out the implications of your worldview.
- Think on the Gospel.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – [17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.

“Whatever preoccupies our thoughts will govern our lives.” – Scott Sauls

Practice these things – Philippians 4:9

- See the picture of discipleship.
- See the promise of God's presence.

"The greatest sin of present-day evangelicalism is unapplied orthodoxy." Carl F.H. Henry

Colossians 3:1-4 – [1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.