

Philippians



**WHEN THOUGHTS AND
ACTIONS ARE
GOVERNED BY JESUS,
THE PEACE OF GOD
PREVAILS!**

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I. Philippians Is All About Gospel Expression!

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Philippians 4:8-9

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“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise,

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think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”

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“I often have to turn myself
in to Philippians for rehab.”

~ Ramon Presson
When Will My Life Not Suck, pg. 20

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**II. Think and Practice
Noble Things And The
God Of Peace Will Be
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A. We need noble thoughts!

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1. Whatever is *True*

“Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.”

~ John 17:17

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1. Whatever is *True*

2. Whatever is *Honorable*

3. Whatever is *Just*

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!”

~ Isaiah 5:20

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1. Whatever is *True*

2. Whatever is *Honorable*

3. Whatever is *Just*

4. Whatever is *Pure*

5. Whatever is *Lovely*

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**6. Whatever is
*Commendable***

A. We need noble thoughts.

**B. Exalted thoughts are
only worthwhile and lead
to the God of Peace
when they are practiced!**

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III. Implications For Our Lives.

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1. Our thought choices are immensely important!

“Many times by their fears or jealousies, critical spirit, and suspicions men (and women) create that in their hearts which never had a place in the suspected parties’ imagination.”

~ Ralph Venning

The Puritans On Loving One Another, pg. 23

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III. Implications For Our Lives.

1. Our thought choices are immensely important!
2. This passage makes a relentless demand!

“Finally, brothers, whatever is untrue, whatever is dishonorable, whatever is unjust, whatever is impure, whatever is unlovely, whatever is uncommendable, if there is anything not morally excellent, if there is anything unworthy of praise, think about these things.”

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3. Take thoughts captive to obey Jesus Christ!

“...take every thought
captive to obey Christ...”

~ 2 Corinthians 10:5

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“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.”

~ Romans 12:2

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“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent

~ Romans 12:9-18

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in spirit, serve the Lord... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another.

~ Romans 12:9-18

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Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as

~ Romans 12:9-18

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it depends on you, live peaceably
with all.”

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“Noble thoughts are of little value unless they are translated into deeds; living supersedes learning.”

~ R. Kent Hughes
quoting Alexander Strauch, pg. 180

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**3. Take thoughts captive to
obey Jesus Christ!**

**a. Don't believe
everything you think!**

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a. Don't believe everything you think!

b. Guard your mind from garbage!

**c. Don't stop being
renewed from God's
Word!**

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**d. Let God stretch your
imagination!**

**IV. The Peace Of God Is
The Reward Of Those
Who Practice 4:8-9 By
The Power Of The Holy
Spirit!**

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