

Attitudinal Healing Philippians 4:8-9

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Introduction

We feel healing takes place by asking one simple question: 'Do you want to experience peace of mind or do you want to experience conflict in the mind?'"

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Study Section

1. Right Praying

"Pray about everything; worry about nothing!"

Philippians 4:6, NLT - ⁶ <u>Don't worry about anything</u>; instead, pray about everything.

Philippians 4:6–7, MSG - ⁶ Don't fret or worry. <u>Instead of worrying, pray</u>. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. ⁷ Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

2. Right Thinking

Philippians 4:8, NASB95 - 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, <u>dwell</u> [live here] <u>on</u> these things.

Dwell on these things:

Things True True as to fact; things doctrinally,

spiritually, and morally true.

Things Honest Guileless, straightforward, and open

and transparent.

Things Just Worthy of respect, worthy of God's

blessing, righteous.

Things Pure Moral purity adhering to biblical

standard.

Things Lovely Noble, attractive, admirable (used only

here in the NT).

Things of Good Report Things commended by godly

men/women or God's word.

Things Virtuous Things excellent, things which excel,

things spiritually valuable.

Things Praiseworthy Things worthy of praise, worthy to

bring before holy God.

3. Right Living

Philippians 4:9, NASB95 - ⁹ The things you have <u>learned</u> [that are true] and <u>received</u> ['planted' in the inner man] and <u>heard</u> [taught by Paul] and <u>seen</u> [lived out by Paul] in me, practice these things, and the <u>God of peace will be with you</u>.