

How Rejoice Filled Disciples Think

Philippians 4:8-9

Question to ask yourself:

- Am I seeking help from the Holy Spirit to think this way (4:8) and change how I live?

The Essential discipline of _____

“Lord, please search my heart and reveal to me the ideas I’m allowing into my mind that are contrary to Your Kingdom principles.”

Kingdom Principles – truth God provides, and His Spirit helps us _____

Eight in Eight (Phil. 4:8)

1. DWELL ON THE _____ WHO CANNOT LIE

Alēthēs – true, one who cannot hide the truth or lie.

- John 7:16-18
- 1 John 5:20

2. DWELL ON THAT WHICH ORIGINATES FROM GOD’S _____

Semnos – represent not only earthly dignity but that which comes from a higher citizenship, a heavenly one.

Phil. 1:27; 3:20

3. DWELL ON WHAT IS _____ IN GOD’S EYES

Just means “righteous”

Why dwell on whatever is just from God’s perspective?

4. DWELL ON WHAT _____ YOUR THOUGHT LIFE

Media’s impact on the mind

Max Anders book, “Brave New Discipleship: Cultivating Scripture-driven Christians in a Culture-driven World.”

A) Understand that we become what we _____

B) Choose to become like _____

C) Dwell on things that _____ your thoughts toward Christ, not away from Him

5. DWELL ON EVERYTHING THAT _____ GOD

6. DWELL ON WHATEVER HAS _____ REPORT

7. DWELL ON ALL THINGS THAT _____ MORAL EXCELLENCE

8. DWELL ON ANYTHING THAT IS _____ OF PRAISE

How do we dwell on these principles while we live in this world that is under the sway of the evil one?

1. LET CHRIST'S TRUTH THAT YOU LEARN KEEP YOUR MIND _____ FOR MORE
2. DO WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR YOUR MIND TO BE IN THE _____ OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Closing Thoughts

Isaiah 32:17

James 3:17