

## THINKING STRAIGHT FROM A SECURE PERSPECTIVE

*Philippians 1:14-19*

Paul's first opposition – \_\_\_\_\_

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**What does straight thinking look like when we have a secure perspective?**

### **EIGHT STEPS FOR THINKING STRAIGHT – Phil 1:3-14**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ for others (v.3a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's work in others (v.3b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ prayer life involving others (v. 4)
4. Eternal confidence Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in us (v.6)
5. Praying tons for \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritually grow (v.9)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ perspective that doesn't get sidelined by setbacks ((v.12)
7. Christ is your \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)
8. Suffering for Christ out of \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel spurs others to fearlessly speak Christ (v.14)

## **4 Ts to Develop How to Think Straight**

1. THINKING STRAIGHT TAKES \_\_\_\_\_

### **Two Measures of Time**

- A. To have secure perspective, it takes \_\_\_\_\_ time with Jesus in the journey
- B. To keep a secure perspective, it takes \_\_\_\_\_ of time with Jesus throughout the journey

2. THINKING STRAIGHT IS FORGED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:1-5)

- Tests can be the \_\_\_\_\_ God uses to transform our perspective if we trust Him

**Why does God forge our perspective through tests?**

- God's tests \_\_\_\_\_ our faith in Christ
- God's tests \_\_\_\_\_ what's really stored in our hearts

### **Take a deeper look:**

**How is God changing how you understand the tests He takes you through?**

Phil. 4:8 Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things.

- God's tests \_\_\_\_\_ our thinking

3. THINKING STRAIGHT DEMONSTRATES \_\_\_\_\_ MOTIVES (Phil.1:15-17)

4. THINKING STRAIGHT DEVELOPS A SPIRITUALLY \_\_\_\_\_ HIDE (Phil. 1:18-19)