

Sun am 11-12-23 What are you thinking on?

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things.**

I want to focus on the words of **think on these things.** What are these things that Paul is talking about? Let's look at the entire book of Philippians, (introduction) then the specific chapter breakdown on Ch. 4

1. True
 - a. Truth, truthful
 - i. **Ephesians 4:25** Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.
2. Honest
 - a. To be venerated for character, honorable
 - i. **2 Corinthians 8:21** Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.
3. Just
 - a. in a wide sense, upright, righteous, virtuous, keeping the commands of God
 - i. **Deuteronomy 16:20** That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
4. Pure
 - a. pure from carnality, chaste, modest
 - i. **1 Thessalonians 5:22** Abstain from all appearance of evil.
5. Lovely
 - a. acceptable, pleasing.
 - i. **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
6. Good Report
 - a. sounding well
7. Virtue
 - a. behavior showing high moral standards.
8. Praise
 - a. express warm approval or admiration of.

Our outlook, and our mindset, play a profound role in shaping our lives. Let's dive into how we can change our outlook in accordance with God's Word. There is some people that need to change your stinking thinking. Your thoughts need to line up to Gods word.