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6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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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, dwell on these things. 9 The things 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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- *logizomai*-to take inventory, conclude, reckon, reason, think on
- The plan of God for peace of mind requires two parts
 - Anxious for nothing-turning from those patterns of thought
 - Setting our mind on something else, something better
- With the Peace of God at work guarding hearts and minds
- Paul invites us to change our focus to more worthy things
- *“Think on these things - Let them be the object of your careful attention and study, so as to practice them. Think what they are; think on the obligation to observe them; think on the influence which they would have on the world around you.” ~Albert Barnes*

Whatever is True

- So hard to find the truth these days!
- Gossip abounds and seeks to spread like wildfire
- Is it true? Have you personally confirmed it?
- Why settle for gossip when we can know the truth?
- Truth in our Word, Truth in our weaknesses
- Truth in our reflection of Christ and His person
- Truth in our relationships with God and each other