



CONFIDENCE

Philippians 4:8-9

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“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

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I. Think about such things. Meditate

Proverbs 23:7 “As a man thinks in his heart so is he.”

Our lives are the product of our thoughts.

Matthew 22:37 “Love the Lord with all your....mind”

True, noble, right, pure, lovely, good, excellent, praiseworthy.

John 17:17 “Sanctify them by truth, your word is true.”

Romans 8:5-6 “Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”

2 Corinthians 10:5 *“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”*

II. Practice these things

James 1:22-25 *“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.”*

If you listen and don't obey - your heart will **harden towards God**.

And will eventually become a **churched unbeliever**.

Paul says:

⁹ *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”*

Learned – Live

Received - Believe

Heard - Accept

Saw – Practice these things

Find someone who is a good example of scripture and truth and learn from them.

*‘And the **God of peace** will be with you.’*

If you think Godly thoughts

And live Godly lives

You'll feel God's peace.

Evaluate everything.

Begin and End the day with truth.