

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

Think on These Things

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PHILIPPIANS 4:4–8

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 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.



QUOTE 1

Beware of what you set your mind on because that you will surely become. RWE



QUOTE 2

Two thoughts cannot occupy the mind at the same time. So the choice is ours whether or not our thoughts will be constructive or destructive.- Sachelli



ROMANS 12:2

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



PHILIPPIANS 3:13

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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DEFINITION

Logizomai- (Greek) to think, consider, take into account or meditate on.



PROVERBS 23:7 KING JAMES VERSION

7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.



GENESIS 6:5

5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.



MATTHEW 15:19

19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.



COLOSSIANS 1:21

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.



2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.



TITUS 1:15

15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted.



MATTHEW 15:8

8 ““These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.



FOUR KINDS OF NEGATIVE THINKING:

1- self-pity

2- blaming

3- unwillingness to change

4- anger and bitterness



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1 CORINTHIANS 15:33

33 Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”



2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

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.



QUOTE 3

I must grab the thought before it grabs me.



REMEMBER THREE THINGS:

- 1- our actions follow our thoughts.
- 2- God cares deeply about our thought life.
- 3- we actually have control over the majority of our thoughts.



PSALM 19:14

14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.



PHILIPPIANS 4:9

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.

