

Meditate On and Do These Things

Philippians 4:8-9

- I. Chapter 1: For living joyfully we need the right PERSPECTIVE.
- II. Chapter 2: For serving with joy we need the right PHILOSOPHY.
- III. Chapter 3: For sharing joy we need the right PURPOSE.
- IV. Chapter 4: For resting with joy we need the right POWER SOURCE.

A. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Presence of God: (4:8-9)

1. God wants us to _____ on things that are righteous or virtuous. (4:8)

To think on or to let your mind dwell on righteous principles & precepts & not the worldly trash that is out there that Satan & the world offers as a substitute for what God wants for each of us. –Pastor Dave

Principle to remember: Biblical meditation is not _____ your mind of thoughts, instead it is _____ your thinking on the right objects.

2. The right OBJECTS for our meditating or thinking need to be from above.

- a. Whatever things are _____. (alethes) meaning...

- b. Whatever things are _____. (semnos) meaning...

- c. Whatever things are _____. (dikaios) meaning...

- d. Whatever things are _____. (hagnos) meaning...

- e. Whatever things are _____. (prospiles) meaning....

- f. Whatever things are of _____ (euphemos) meaning....

3. Be DOERS of the Word and not THINKERS only. (4:9)

a. What were the things that the Philippians were to continue to do:

- The Things they learned and received. Acts 16:6-15
- The things they heard and saw. Acts 16:7-24

b. How do we practice these things as doers of the Word?

- Be _____ as a soldier in the Lord's army. (2Tim 2:4)
- Be _____ or strengthened by the Holy Spirit (2Tim 2:1,)
- _____ hardship and be a good _____ (a good soldier 2Tim. 2:3, Philippians 1:27-28, 2:14-15)
- Be _____ in spiritual warfare and do not be _____ with worldly warfare (2Tim 2:4)
- _____ right- feed your soul (2Tim 2:15, 1Pet. 2:2, 3:15)
- _____ yourself toward godliness (1Timothy 4:7-8)
- _____ waiting for the Savior (Philippians 3:20)
- be _____ or Occupied with the Word (Phil 4:8, Col 3:2)
- _____ your mind to godly influences and _____ the sources of sinful thinking (Psalm 1:1)
- Whatever you do, do _____ for the Glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

B. The Result of heeding the exhortations (4:9)

1. God Promises to be with you. (4:9)

- a. You will experience _____ with the Lord as you daily walk by faith and serve Him.
- b. You are Not promised _____ or an easy life, in fact persecution, tribulation, and hardship are promised to those who serve Him.