



## What Are You Thinking?

Philippians 4:8-9

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### Think About These Things

- “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 - \_\_\_\_\_ about such things.” (Phil 4:8)

### Taking Responsibility for What We Think

- “Take captive every \_\_\_\_\_ to make it obedient to Christ.” (2 Cor 10:5)

### Participate in the Culture Where it Conforms to Christ

- “Whatever you have learned or received or heard from \_\_\_\_\_, or seen in \_\_\_\_\_— put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” (Phil 4:9)

### Ways of Relating to the Culture

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ it (all of it)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ it (all of it)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ it (critically)

### Prayer for Discernment

- “Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any \_\_\_\_\_ way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24)



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## NEXT STEPS

- 1) Make a list of true, noble, lovely things that inspire you and reflect God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Spend time every day in God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do you need a Bible? We've got one out on the table in the lobby for you.
  - Want to read/listen to the Bible on your phone? Download YouVersion Bible app.
- 3) Soak up Biblical \_\_\_\_\_
  - We've got some every Sunday Morning at 9 & 10:30.
  - Sign up for RightNow Media by texting 'RightNow' to **574-498-2140**
- 4) Listen to Christ-centered \_\_\_\_\_
  - We'll have some every Sunday Morning at 9 & 10:30.
  - Utilize Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, CDs or Christian radio stations.
- 5) Read Gospel-Centered, Biblically-Inspired, Culturally-Discerning \_\_\_\_\_
  - Here's a good start: [www.thegospelcoalition.org](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org)
  - *The Gospel According to Satan* (Jared Wilson)
  - *Finding the Right Hills to Die On* (Gavin Ortlund)
  - *Another Gospel* (Alisa Childers)
  - After Easter, check out our website, where I will list out gospel-centered, biblically-inspired, culturally-discerning resources on subjects such as: Sexuality, Politics, Race, Justice, Apologetics, Marriage, Stewardship, Discipleship, Missions, etc.
- 6) Establish a Strong \_\_\_\_\_
  - Memorize Scripture (Philippians 4:8-9; Job 31:1)
  - [www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com) (movie/show/video game reviews)
  - [www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com) (internet accountability system)
  - [www.clearplay.com](http://www.clearplay.com) (filtering system for movies/shows)
- 7) Do an Input Inventory \_\_\_\_\_ (running it through the Philippians 4:8 grid)
  - What shows/movies do you watch? What music do you listen to? What books are you reading? What websites are you visiting?
  - Pray Psalm 139:23-24 - asking God to oversee what comes into your mind, and show you if there's anything offensive you've welcomed in that He wants you to evict.