

Philippians: Fellowship of the Gospel

Study 18: Godly thoughts, Godly practice

READ Philippians 4:8-9 and **LISTEN** to the [sermon](#) by Pastor Craig.

Main focus: This study looks at the importance of keeping our minds pure and the resulting godly practice and peace that follows.

1. In Scripture the “mind” and the “heart” are often interchangeable. What do the following verses tell us about the importance of the mind and heart? Prov 4:23, 23:7; Matt 9:4, 23:25-26

2. List the six virtues that provide the standard for our thought life and briefly explain each.

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ii.

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iv.

v.

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3. How do these six virtues help you when thinking about areas the Bible is not emphatic about ie. gray areas?

4. How does v. 9 provide the condition to experiencing thinking that is aligned to the virtues stated in v. 8?

5. Read 2 Cor 10:3-5 carefully. Note how these verses relate to your mind and how to handle your thought life.

6. In light of Proverbs 28:13, and the promise that “the God of peace will be with you” how important is it to not hide sin and iniquity in your mind/heart?

7. How will you pursue godly thinking more proactively?