

# WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Announcements

- Please sign up for Microsoft Teams to help us communicate and share information more effectively. Contact Eric or Jessie for details.
- The nursery is empty and ready for remodeling. We will be repairing walls and painting. Volunteers are needed.

### Think about These Things, Philippians 4:8-9

#### Introduction

- Today's verses: Philippians 4:8-9.
- Big Idea: Rejoicing, prayer, and right thinking are the keys to taking on the mind of Christ, having the peace of God instead of anxiety, and maintaining unity in the gospel work.
- How these three things relate:
  - Rejoicing comes from the heart.
  - Thinking takes place in the mind.
  - Prayer connects heart and mind to God.
- Bookends to the command to "think about these things":
  - Verse 7: "The peace of God...will heard your hearts and your minds..."
  - Verse 9: "The God of peace will be with you."

#### Think

Think, dwell upon, consider, fill your minds with, etc. See Philippians 4:8, 1:9; Isaiah 26:3; Romans 15:14; 1 Corinthians 1:5; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Ephesians 1:17, 4:13.

#### About These Things

- True: In accord with reality. John 8:44; Romans 1:25; 2 Corinthians 4:4, 11:3; John 17:17; 1 John 5:6; 2 Thessalonians 2:11.
- Honorable: Worthy of respect; Dignified. Romans 12:17, 13:13; 2 Corinthians 8:21; 1 Timothy 2:2, 3:4, 3:8.
- Just: In accord with God's righteous judgment. Deuteronomy 16:20; Proverbs 1:11; Micah 6:8; Colossians 4:1.
- Pure: Devoid of moral corruption. Psalm 101:3; Habakkuk 1:13; Matthew 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.
- Lovely: Acceptable or Pleasing to God. 1 Corinthians 13; Romans 10:15.
- Commendable: Worth talking about. Philippians 1:27; Acts 21:22; 1 Timothy 3:7, 5:10; Titus 2:10; Hebrews 11:2.
- Excellence: Morally praiseworthy; virtue. Proverbs 31:10; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Peter 2:5.
- Worthy of praise: Deserving of being talked about or commended. Philippians 1:11; Ephesians 1:12, 14; 1 Corinthians 4:5.

#### How do I control my thoughts?

- Control sensory input:
  - Limit your intake of secular material. See Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 2:1-3; James 4:4. 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Corinthians 10:23; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1.
  - Increase your intake of godly material.
    - Be filled with God's Word. Psalm 19:7-9, 119:165; 1 John 3:3; John 17:17.
    - Address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.
    - Rejoice and Pray. See Sermon #13 in the series.
- Change the heart:
  - Call upon the name of Jesus for salvation. Ezekiel 11:19, 36:26; Romans 10:9-13; John 3:3, 3:16-18; Romans 3:21-31; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

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