



## Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, March 15, 2026

Philippians 4:4-9 – Right Thinking (Part 2)

To be transformed by the renewing of our minds, we must think about whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy.

Thinking about the right things means *not* thinking about the wrong things.

Thinking about the right things requires practicing what we have already attained.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by thinking rightly.

The end of all things is near. Therefore, may you be alert (self-controlled) and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, may you love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. May you offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. May you use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:7-11)

### Discussion Questions:

- According to verses 4-7, how can we be free from anxiety?
- What are the eight virtues that Paul directs us to think about?
- How do each of these virtues relate to the character of God and Christlike living?
- Can we *not* think about wrong things? How should we deal with wrong thoughts?
- What did the Philippians attain from Paul that they were then to put into practice?
- Why is consistency of practice more important than intensity or perfection? What does practice do for us?
- What can you start putting into practice to think rightly?