



Session 35: A Better Brand of Happiness

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Philippians 4:7

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Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 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—think about such things.

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Big Idea: When you rejoice in the Lord, it will make you gentle, prayerful when anxious, intentional in your thinking, and obedient to God's word.

The _____ of verse eight consists of eight clauses followed by a command.

The eight _____ described here are as follows:

True: An accurate description of _____

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Noble: _____

Right: _____, the opposite of wrong

Pure: Untainted by _____

Lovely: _____

Admirable: Something that many people find to be _____,
_____.

Excellent: Unusually _____

Praiseworthy: Something that gets _____

The command in verse 8 is, “_____ about such things.”

The word translated “think” means “to take into _____.”

Because this is a command, it means you have a _____.

But, if you are a Christian, your mind belongs to _____.

Romans 12:1-2: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”