

**“What Are You Thinking?”**

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Philippians 4:8-9

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***Introduction:***

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ are always at work.
- B. “Beware of what you set your \_\_\_\_\_ on for that you will surely \_\_\_\_\_.” (Emerson)
- C. The spiritual battle begins and is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds (Prov. 4:23; 1 Pet. 1:13; 2 Cor. 10:5; Rom. 12:2)
- D. Suggestions for winning the battle of the mind...

***I. Allow Only \_\_\_\_\_ Thoughts to \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Mind***

- A. Paul spelled out in detail the kinds of things we ought to be thinking about:
  - 1. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8. Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. What kinds of thoughts are always all those things? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Psalm 19:7-11
- D. When we treasure God’s Word and live according to it, then there is great \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. Don’t Allow \_\_\_\_\_ Thoughts to get a \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Mind***

- A. How can we overcome bad thoughts and bring them to an end? By fighting them with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:17).
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ used the Word of God to fight the temptations of Satan (Mt. 4).
- C. Psalm 119:9, 11
- D. We need to reduce the \_\_\_\_\_ that enters our minds.
- E. Whatever is in our minds has an \_\_\_\_\_ on us (Pr. 6:21; Mt. 12:34-35).

***Conclusion:***

- A. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the right things, and we need to \_\_\_\_\_ the right things, then we know the God of \_\_\_\_\_ will be with us.
- B. Isaiah 26:3
- C. I want to encourage us to have a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ mind.

Answer Key: Intro.A. brains. B. mind, become. C. won, lost. I. Good, Stay. I.A.1. true. I.A.2. noble. I.A.3. right. I.A.4. pure. I.A.5. lovely. I.A.6. admirable. I.A.7. excellent. I.A.8. praiseworthy. I.B. God’s, Word. I.D. Reward. II. Bad, foothold. II.A. truth, Scripture. II.B. Jesus. II.D. evil. II.E. influence. Concl.A. think, practice, peace. C. One, Track.