

# Thinking Right in a World of Wrong

Philippians 4:8-9

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A. Ask the \_\_\_\_\_

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- 3) **Just**—Does this thought or action contribute to my growth with God and my relationships with others?
- 4) **Pure**—Is this thought distorted by a motivation to get my own way?

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- 6) **Good Report or Admirable**—Could I have my mother read this thought?
- 7) **Virtue or Excellent**—8) **Praiseworthy**—Is this thought motivated by praise to God or pressure to please others or myself?

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*“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he”*

**Proverbs 23:7**

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A. With \_\_\_\_\_

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### A. With the Bible



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*“The statutes of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart; the  
commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes”*

**Psalm 19:8**

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*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”*

**Psalm 119:105**

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*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”*

**Colossians 3:16**

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*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

**II Timothy 3:16**

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A. With the Bible

B. With \_\_\_\_\_

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B. With other believers

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*“Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.”*

**Philippians 3:17**

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*“For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you”*

II Thessalonians 3:7



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*“Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.”*

**II Timothy 1:13**

# III. Thinking right requires

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A. Involves \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Involves practice

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B. Involves a \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Involves practice

B. Involves a promise

### III. Thinking right requires application

*“...and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*

**Philippians 4:7**



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