

## **Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

## **Philippians 4:8 (NLT)**

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

## **Philippians 4:9 (NLT)**

Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me - everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

## **Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)**

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> Point out anything in me that offends  
you, and lead me along the path of  
everlasting life.

# **What we THINK Matters**

(and it matters **MORE** than we Think)

**Philippians 4:8-9**

**Garbage**



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**Garbage**



Be careful little **EARS**  
what you hear

Be careful little **EYES**  
what you see



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**WHY?** The things we **TAKE IN** become  
a part of our **Thoughts** and **Memories**

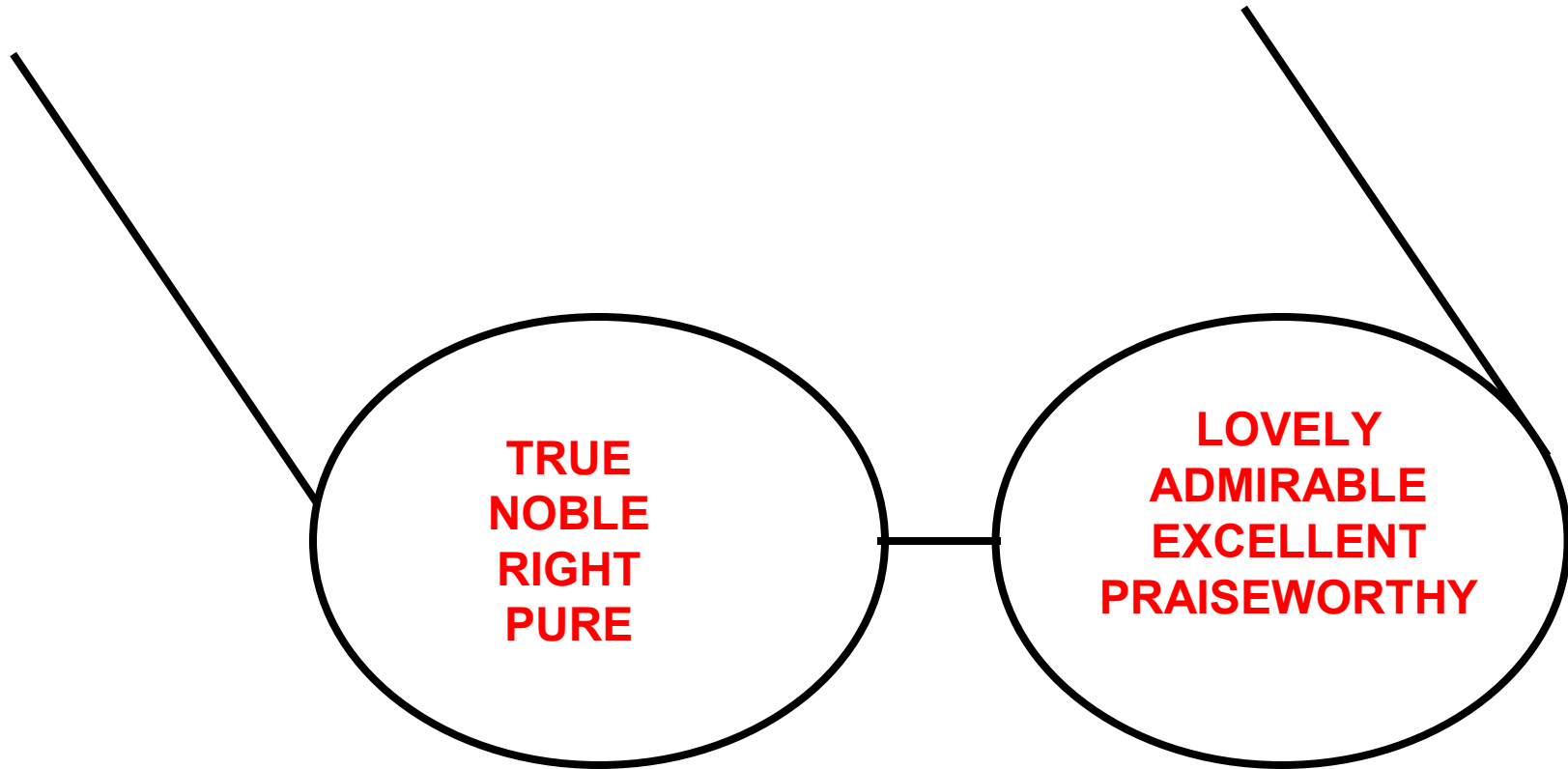




RENEW  
YOUR  
MIND

Our thoughts **SHAPE** our  
**WORDS** and our **ACTIONS**

**Continue to THINK ABOUT whatever is...**



**Philippians 4:8**

Philippians 4:7 (NIV)

...the **peace of God**,  
which **transcends** all understanding,  
will **GUARD** your **hearts**  
and your **MINDS** in **Christ Jesus**.

Romans 8:5 (NIV)

Those who live according to the sinful nature  
have their **MINDS SET** on what  
that nature **DESIRES...**

Romans 8:5 (NIV)

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **MINDS SET** on what **the Spirit desires.**

<sup>8</sup>...**Fix your THOUGHTS** on what  
is **true**, and **honorable**, and **right**,  
and **pure**,  
and **lovely**, and **admirable**.

Think about things that are **excellent**  
and **worthy of praise**. (NLT)



ROMANS 12:2

**BE TRANSFORMED**  
**+ BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND**

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not **CONFORM** any longer  
to the **pattern** of this world...

<sup>2</sup> Don't let the world around you  
**SQUEEZE** you into its  
**own MOLD...** (JBP)



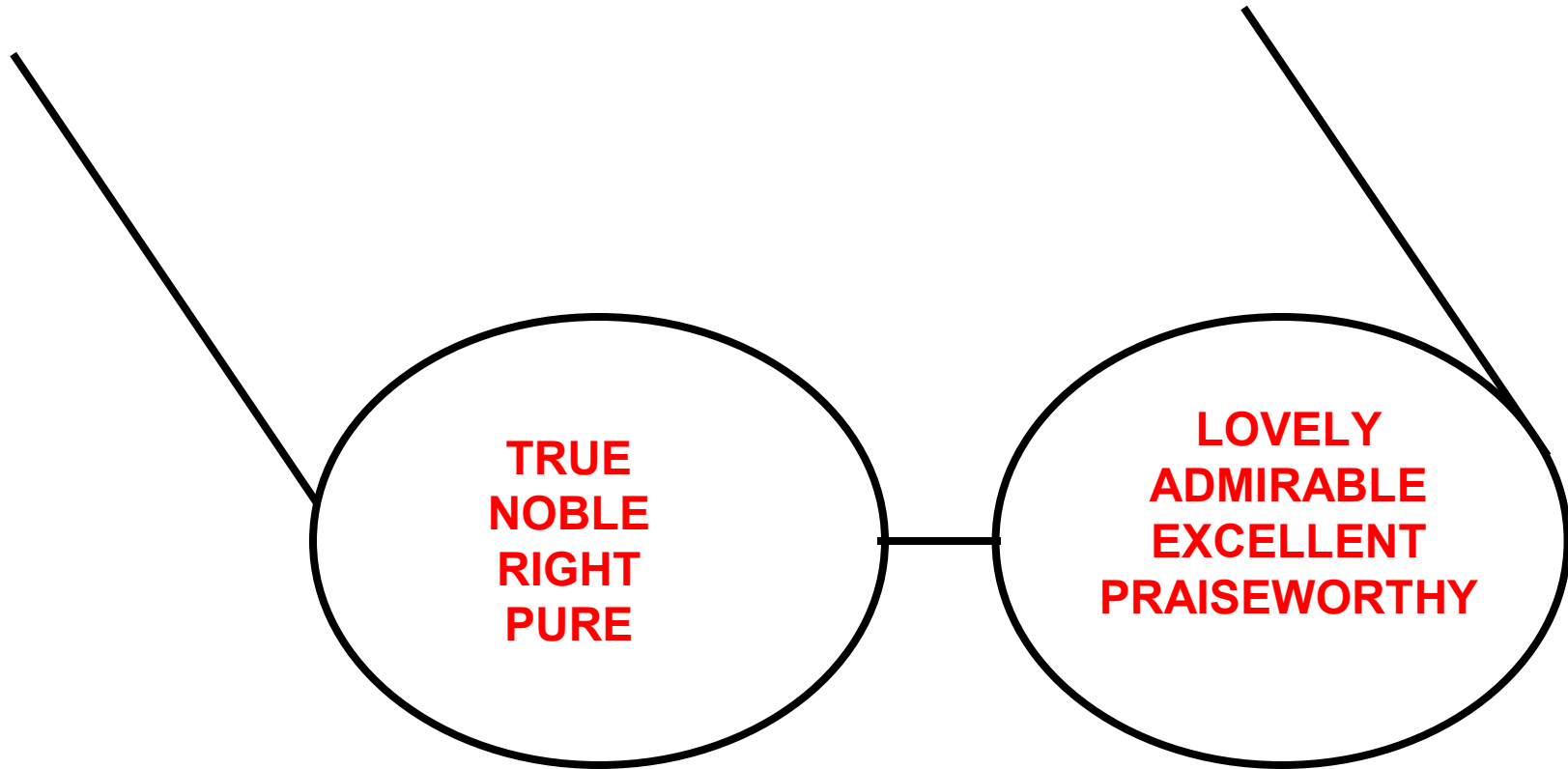
Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not **CONFORM** any longer  
to the pattern of this world,

but be **Transformed**

by the **RENEWING** of your **MIND**...

**Continue to THINK ABOUT whatever is...**



**Philippians 4:8**

# RENEWING OUR MINDS... Ingram

➤ is a Call to LIVE Everyday **AS** a **Living Sacrifice**

Rom.12:1 (NIV) ...I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as living sacrifices**, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship.

# RENEWING OUR MINDS... Ingram

➤ will always involve a **BATTLE**

2 Cor. 10:5 (NIV) ...we **take captive** every **thought** to make it **OBEDIENT** to Christ.

# RENEWING OUR MINDS... Ingram

➤ is a **SUPERNATURAL WORK** of the **Holy Spirit**

Philip. 2:12-13 (NLT) ...Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. **For God is working IN YOU**, giving you the **DESIRE** and the **POWER to DO** what pleases Him.

# RENEWING OUR MINDS... Ingram

➤ is always about my **RELATIONSHIP** with **Jesus**

1 John 1:7 (NIV) But if we **walk in the light,**  
**as HE is in the light,** we have

**FELLOWSHIP with one another,**

and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us  
from all sin.

**Through God's Word our Minds are...**

**INFORMED** - we learn about God and ourselves

**-then-**

**TRANSFORMED** - we become more like Jesus  
as we **Obey** and **Surrender** daily to Him

God will completely change our  
**THINKING** and our **BEHAVIOR**  
if we will **cooperate** by wholeheartedly  
moment by moment by  
**SUBMITTING** to and **OBEYING**  
His **WORD**.

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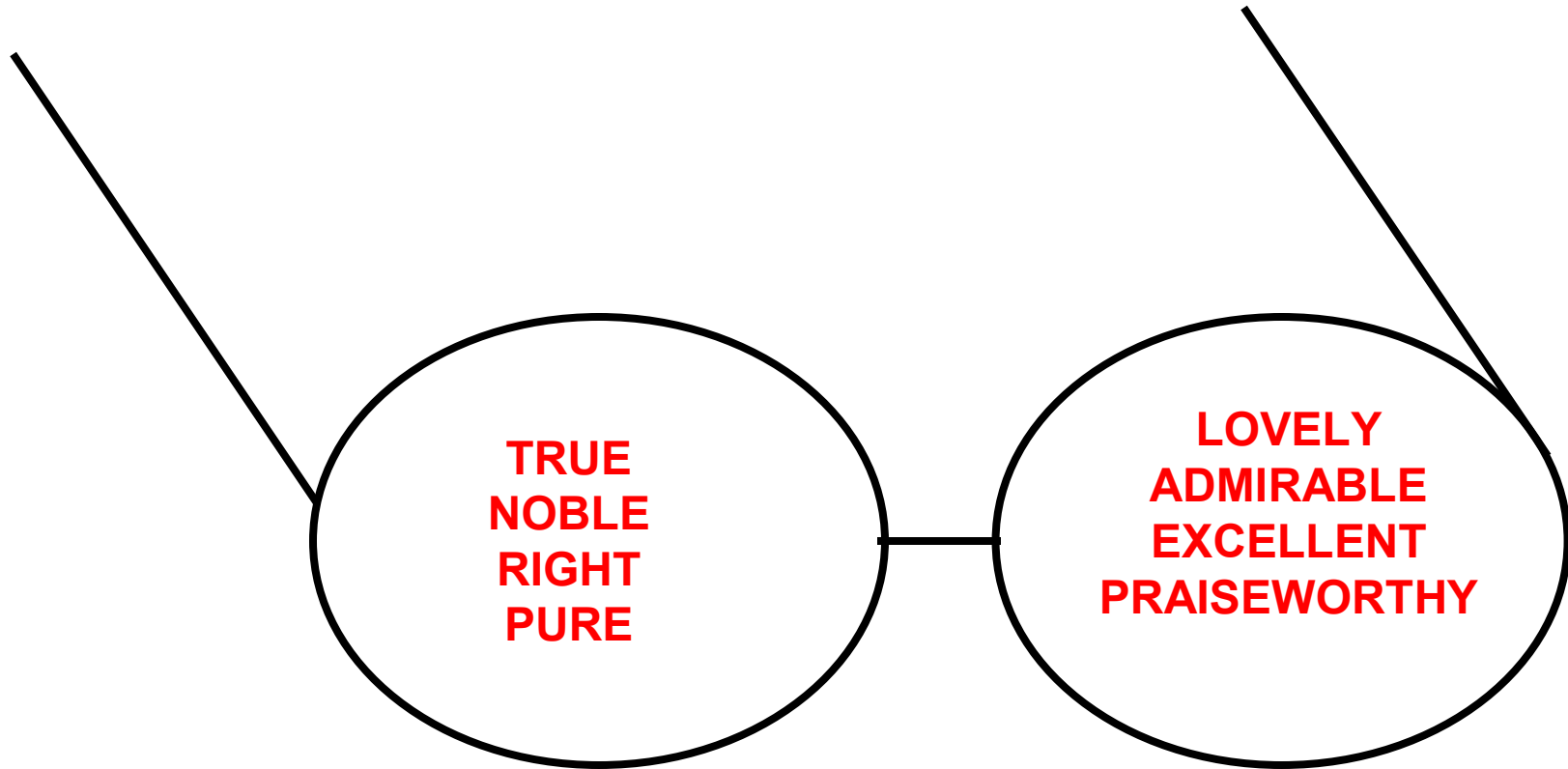
In the early days of the church before the NT was written or widely circulated, **the standards of Christian BELIEF and BEHAVIOR** were largely **taught** by being **LIVED OUT** in the **WORDS** and **EXAMPLE** of the apostles and church leaders.

Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke  
the **WORD** of **God** to you.

Consider the outcome of their way  
of life and **IMITATE** their faith.

**Continue to THINK ABOUT whatever is...**



**Philippians 4:8**

**Right living COMES** from **right thinking**.

If a person's **thought-life**  
is pure, then his life will be pure.

On the other hand, if a person's  
**MIND is a fountain of corruption**,  
then you can be sure that the stream  
that issues from it will be filthy also.

MacDonald

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

**Search me, O God,**

and **know my HEART**; test me  
and **know my ANXIOUS thoughts.**

<sup>24</sup> See if there is **any OFFENSIVE  
way** in me, and **lead me**  
in **THE WAY** everlasting.