

DOING Worthy Deeds ~ Philippians 4:9

⁸ Finally, brothers, 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.

on these things and then allow them to shape your conduct... HNT

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.

In the early days of the church before the N.T. 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. Expositors

IMPLICATION

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.

Paul said you heard me - and you've watched me - now you need to

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^{4:6} Don't WORRY over anything whatever; TELL God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer ⁷ and the **Peace OF God** which transcends human understanding, will keep constant GUARD over your hearts and minds as they Rest IN Christ Jesus. (JBP)

^{4:8} Here is a last piece of advice. If you believe in goodness and if you value the approval of God, fix your minds on the things which are holy and right and pure and beautiful and good. ⁹ Model your conduct on what you have learned from me, on what I have told you and shown you, and you will find the **God OF Peace** will be with you. (JBP)

God's Peace and **His Presence** cannot be separated. They are one as His gift. And when His peace, firmly reigns in the church it will radiate the light of Christ to the surrounding world PTW

May the mind of Christ my Savior - Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling, - All I do and say

TAKE AWAY ??

→Glasses

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

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV) Search me, O God, and KNOW my heart; test me and know my ANXIOUS thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any OFFENSIVE way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

O be careful little HEART whom you TRUST
O be careful little HEART whom you TRUST
For the Father up above - Is looking down in love
So, be careful little heart whom you trust

O be careful little MIND what you THINK
O be careful little MIND what you THINK
For the Father up above - Is looking down in love
So, be careful little mind what you THINK

O be careful little HANDS what you DO
O be careful little HANDS what you DO
For the Father up above - Is looking down in love
So, be careful little hands what you do.