

## **Philippians 4:4-5 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:  
Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near.

## **Philippians 4:6 (NIV)**

**<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

## **Philippians 4:7 (NIV)**

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

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

<sup>8</sup> 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.

**Philippians 4:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> 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.

**THINK Right**

**DO Right**

**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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you hear

Be careful little **EYES** what  
you see

Everything we **TAKE IN** become a part of our  
**Thoughts and Memories**



What we allow to **FILL our Minds**  
WILL sooner or later have an **IMPACT**  
on our **Words and Actions**

**God does not Guard the thought-life**  
of a person who does not want it to  
**be kept pure.** MacDonald

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)

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have their **MINDS SET** on what  
that nature **DESIRES...**

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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**.

4:8 ...**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...**

## 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 **captiv**e 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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**REFLECT** on these things and then allow  
them to **shape our conduct...** HNT

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

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 SAY it –  
and you've watched me DO it –  
now YOU need to DO IT

4:6 **Don't WORRY** over anything whatever;  
TELL God every detail of your needs in earnest  
and thankful prayer <sup>7</sup> 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. (JBP)

<sup>9</sup> **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

Continue to THINK ABOUT whatever is...

**TRUE  
NOBLE  
RIGHT  
PURE**

**LOVELY  
ADMIRABLE  
EXCELLENT -or-  
PRAISEWORTHY**

**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.

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.

O be careful little **HEART** whom you **TRUST**

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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.