

# Part 18: Experiencing Peace Pt. 2

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

#### REVIEW

The Path To Peace

Rejoice in the LORD

Remain Kind

Request Help

Rest Our Minds

## Study Verse Section

Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV)-Finally (λοιπός) introducing a brand new thought brothers whatever is true (ἀληθής) real; genuine whatever is honorable (σεμνός) noble; worthy of respect whatever is just (δίκαιος) right whatever is pure (ἀγνός) holy; wholesome whatever is lovely (προσφιλής) that which calls forth love; pleasing; beautiful whatever is commendable (εὕφημος) praiseworthy; admirable if there is any excellence (ἀρετή) of character; virtue if there is anything worthy of praise (ἔπαινος) think (λογίζομαι) consider; count verb tense present passive imperative "Let your mind continually think" about these things. What you have learned (μανθάνω) covers both knowledge and skill and received (παραλαμβάνω) to take along and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace (εἰρήνη) put back together; tranquility will be with you.

Notes:		 	

# The Path To Peace

### 1. A FOCUSED MIND

Philippians 4:8 (ESV)-Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Colossians 3:2 (ESV)-<u>Set your minds on things that are above</u>, not on things that are on earth.

#### Filters your thoughts

Romans 12:2 (ESV)- Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing <u>you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.</u>

#### Fills your mind.

Ephesians 4:22-23 (NIV)-You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds

#### Fuels your actions.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)-We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

### 2. A FRUITFUL LIFE

Philippians 4:9 (ESV)-What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—<u>practice these things</u>, and the God of peace will be with you.

### 3. A FREEING PRESENCE

Philippians 4:9 (ESV)-What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, <u>and the God of peace will be</u> with you.

Philippians 4:7 (ESV)- <u>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding</u>, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)-"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

# Here Is The Point: How we think matters!