THINK ON SUCH THINGS • Philippians 4:8-9

Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds, the harvest can either be _____ or _____ (William Wordsworth)

Focus your _____ on the things of God

+ Put into practice what we _____ from God

= Come to know the _____ of God

THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND

Types of mind:

- James 1:8
- 2 Tim 3:7
- 2 Cor 4:4
- Phil 3:18-19
- Luke 24:38
- Rom 1:28

Romans 12:2 Be _____ by the renewing of your _____

Philippians 2:5 KJV Let this _____ be in you which was also in Christ Jesus

Repentance:

GUARD YOUR MIND

Whatever is:

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John 14:6 Jesus said: I am the _____

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in _____ peace, Whose mind is stayed on You

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_____ or _____

2 Cor 10:5 We take captive every _____ to make it obedient to Christ

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Philippians 4:9 Whatever you have _____ or _____ or _____ from me, or _____ in me, put it into practice and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 2:14-16 We have been called to _____ like stars in the sky

What will it take to shine and reflect Christ to the world?

1. Read Philippians 4:8 and the William Wordsworth quote (opposite). What do these two quotes say about our thoughts?

2. Read the verses (opposite) for each of the kind of mind described in the Bible. For each one, ask the question: What is the source of our mind being this way?

3. Read Romans 12:2. If a transformation is going to take place what needs to happen? Explain.

4. The word for repentance in the Bible, is the Greek word metanoia. First of all, what does it mean to repent?

   From the meaning of this Greek word, where does repentance begin?

5. Read Philippians 4:8. This verse tells us that we should think on things that described by specific words. Dexcribe each word, and how thinking that way will affect our lives.

   In what way do you think our actions and character might be changed if we our thoughts don't match these qualities?

6. Read Philippians 4:9. It is one thing to know what we should do and actually doing it. What needs to change in order for us to put into practice the things we are taught in God's Word?

9. Explain how verses 8 and 9 fit together in the way we live and how important this is in order to know the peace of God.

10. Now read Philippians 4:6-9. Put all these verses together, to explain how we can know the peace of God in every aspect of our lives.