

“A Kingdom Mindset”

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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.

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.

Philippians 4:8-9(NIV)

God is:

True – God is truth.

Honorable – God is honorable.

Just – God is justice.

Pure – God is pure.

God is:

Lovely – God is beautiful.

Commendable – God is to be commended.

Excellence – God is the epitome of excellence.

Praise-Worthy – God is praise-worthy.

Two Mental Realizations

- I.** We must replace Self-Defeating thoughts with Kingdom thoughts.
- II.** We must realize we will have seasons or times where we will struggle with a thought-life that isn't glorifying to God.

Think With The Mind of Christ

For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16 (NKJV)

**To have the mind of Christ
means we share the plan,
purpose, and perspective
of Christ.**

Plan – We understand God's plan for mankind—to bring glory to himself and provide salvation for sinners.

Purpose – We share the same purpose as Jesus by sharing the gospel with the lost.

Perspective – We share the same perspective of humility, obedience and prayerful dependence on God as Jesus displayed while here on earth.

**Let this mind be in you
which was also in Christ
Jesus,**

Philippians 2:5 (NKJV)