

THE BOOK OF
PHILIPPIANS
“My Joy and Crown”

WEEK FIFTEEN:

Mindset & Example

Read Philippians 4:8 and put it into your own words. Try reading it in Several translations and paraphrases.

1. Re-read verse 8 and write it down in the “opposite meaning”. Such as, “whatever is a lie...” does any aspect of your life more closely resemble the opposite of what this scripture is saying?
2. Why is truth such a big deal?
3. What does noble mean and how does it apply to this list?
4. Being right in our culture has seemed to grow in importance with social media. Is this the same “right” as we see and hear about in our culture? If not, what is it?
5. How pure is pure? Is anyone THAT pure? Then why put our thoughts to it?
6. How is lovely defined here? Strong’s Concordance has it as something to bring two people closer together as brothers/sisters. Do you agree?
7. What things comprise of being admirable? What makes them admirable? Why is this that important?
8. What is the difference Billy said between excellent and praiseworthy? Do you agree? Why is it included and banded together?
9. Why do you think Paul feels “thinking[ing] on these things.” is so important/necessary?

Read Philippians 4:9 and put it into your own words. Try reading it in Several translations and paraphrases.

10. How important is it to have people around you that you can emulate?
11. Why do you believe Paul split this verse up into 3 parts (learned, received, heard)?

12. Is it arrogant that Paul says this? Why, or why not?

13. I love the “discipleship” part of this verse (“put it into practice”). Why is that important?

14. What is the reason Paul ends this section about the God of peace being with you? Is there purpose in it, and if so what?