

Standing Firm – Part 6 (Godly Thinking)

Text: Philippians 4:8-9

Main Idea: Standing firm requires having transformed minds, which enable us to bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ!

1. Our Danger: We allow our _____ to guide our lives!

- We must guard against being controlled by our _____.
- We must guard against being controlled by cultural _____ & _____: If some idea is culturally acceptable & it works it must be right!

2. Our Stability: As believers we are _____ to think!

- God has communicated to us through _____ truth!
- We are the product of what we _____. (Prov 23:7)
- Every _____ begins with a thought.
- Our _____ is the product of how we think, not how we feel.

3. Our Theology: We must understand the _____ of thinking!

- The unbelieving mind is _____ & hostile toward God unable to think godly. (Rom 1:28, 2 Cor 4:4, Eph 4:17-18, 1 Cor 2:14)
- Conversion is the required work of the Holy Spirit by which He gives believers a new _____. (Rom 8:5-6, 1 Cor 1:30, 2:11-16)
- _____ continues to happen in the Christian life transforming our minds by the Word of God. (Rom 12:2)

4. Our Urgency: We must _____ our thinking. (v. 8-9)

- We must train our minds.
 - Think on things that are _____. (Jn 17:17, Eph 4:21)
 - Think on things that are _____. (1 Tim 3:4)
 - Think on things that are righteous. (1 Jn 3:7-8)
 - Think on things that are _____. (Eph 5:3-5, 1 Tim 5:22)
 - Think on things that are lovely.
 - Think on things that are of _____ repute.
 - Think on things that are _____ & worthy of praise.
- When we think correctly we will _____ wonderfully & live _____. (v. 9)

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