

Guarding Our Hearts & Renewing Our Minds
Philippians 4:8-9, July 7th, 2019

- 1.) The scriptures exhort us to _____ our hearts. (Proverbs 4:23)
- 2.) Today's text teaches us not only the importance of guarding our hearts but the important spiritual principle of _____.
- 3.) _____ is of the utmost importance.
- 4.) The reason we "meditate" on these things (Philippians 4:8) is because God's goal (and ours) is to become more like Jesus! And the scriptures reveal to us that we _____ like what we are _____ or _____.
- 5.) So, we are _____ to guard our hearts and direct our minds in our thinking.
- 6.) Verse eight focuses upon the way we _____.
Verse nine focuses upon the way we live and _____.
Christianity is not only "believing". Like "LOVE" ...
"faith" is seen in _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What kinds of things occupy your mind that are unproductive or unhealthy?
- 2.) How do you personally manage your thought life?
- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Philippians 4:8-9. What are some of the most important biblical truths found in this text that you personally need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain.
- 4.) Look up and discuss the following verses and explore how they apply to Sunday's text: Isaiah 26:3; Proverbs 4:23-27; James 3:13-18; Galatians 5:16-26. If you have people with various translations compare the differences in other translations.
- 5.) Read Philippians 4:8-9 in a few other translations. What new observations and insights have you discovered from other translations? What Important lessons of truth can we learn from verse nine?
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today's text? Discuss.