

# THINKING

## Philippians XIV

Philippians 4:8 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. NIV 84

Ephesians 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. NIV84

- Stop making \_\_\_\_\_.
- Change your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Start living \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 23:25-26 “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup>Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.” NIV84

2 Peter 2:22 Of them the proverbs are true: “A dog returns to its vomit,” and, “A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud.” NIV84

**Realize you \_\_\_\_\_ change your thinking.**

Romans 13:14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. NIV84

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup>We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. NIV84

1 Peter 4:1-2 Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup>As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. NIV84

**Quit \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Peter 1:13-16 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup>for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” NIV84

**Think \_\_\_\_\_.**

Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. NIV84

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. NIV84

**Same pattern:**

Romans 13:13-14 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. NIV84

## Verses on thought life:

**Genesis 6:5** The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

**Deuteronomy 11:18** Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

**1 Chronicles 28:9** "...for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts..."

**Proverbs 15:26** The LORD detests the thoughts of the wicked, but those of the pure are pleasing to him.

**Psalms 7:9** O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts...

**Psalms 10:4** In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

**Psalms 26:2** Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind.

**Psalms 94:11** The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

**Psalms 139:1-10** O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD... <sup>7</sup>Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

**Proverbs 14:8** The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

**Isaiah 32:6** For the fool speaks folly, his mind is busy with evil...

**Isaiah 55:8-9** "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**Jeremiah 12:3a** Yet you know me, O LORD; you see me and test my thoughts about you.

**Jeremiah 17:10** "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

**Jeremiah 20:12** O LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind...

**Matthew 9:4** Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?"

**Matthew 12:34** For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

**Matthew 15:19** For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery...

**Matthew 22:37** Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

**Matthew 23:25-26** "...You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup>Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean."

**Romans 1:21** For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became and their foolish hearts were darkened. NIV

**Romans 1:28** Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

**Romans 8:5-8** Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup>The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; <sup>7</sup>the sinful mind is hostile to God...

**Romans 12:1-2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

**Romans 13:14** Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

**2 Corinthians 11:3** But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

**Ephesians 2:3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

**Ephesians 4:17-19** ...you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts...

**Ephesians 4:22-24** ... put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. NIV

**Philippians 3:19** ... Their mind is on earthly things.

**Philippians 4:7-8** ...And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>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. NIV

**Colossians 1:21** Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. NIV

**Colossians 3:2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. NIV

**2 Timothy 3:8** ... these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. NIV

**Titus 1:15** ...to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted.

**Hebrews 3:1** ...fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God...judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**James 1:13-15** ...each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. <sup>15</sup>Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. NIV

**1 Peter 1:13-14** Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance

**1 Peter 4:1-2** ...arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin...

**2 Peter 3:1** Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. NIV

**Revelation 2:23b** I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.