

"Prescriptions for Derailed Joy"

"Thinking Well"



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Philippians 4:8-9

Introduction:

I. A _____ for Thinking Well

A. The Mind is a _____ (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

1. With _____ (James 1:14)

2. With _____ (Eph. 6:12-14a)

B. The Mind is a _____

1. That Shapes our _____ (cf. Prov. 27:3)

2. That Shapes our _____

II. _____ the Course (Phil. 4:8)

A. **True:** *Is what I'm thinking true?*

B. **Noble/Honorable:** *Is what I'm thinking
Does it generate respect?*



C. **Right:** *Are my thoughts/feelings in line with God's commands?*

D. **Pure:** *Is what I am thinking innocent or morally pure?*

E. **Lovely/Admirable:** *Do my thoughts provoke love, peace-making, and the building up of others?*

F. **Excellent/Praiseworthy:** *Am I thinking what is best; what would be pleasing to God?*

III. _____ for Thinking Well

A. _____.

B. _____.

Hinge Factors:

1. _____ of _____. (James 1:22ff.)

2. _____. (Hosea 4:6; 4:14)

My Applications....