

How's Your GrrrAttitude?

Philippians 4:8

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Gratitude to God which transforms our attitude toward Him, toward others, and toward life in general begins with allowing Him to transform our focus. Paul gives us a “prescription” which will give us a heart of gratitude. Our focus is determined by what we think about. He tells us to have our thoughts dominated by...

That which is “true” v. 8a

- Choosing to trust God over any other “_____.”
- Fill your mind with _____.

That which is “honorable” v. 8b

- Choosing not to allow the dishonorable to become our _____.
- Fill your mind with that which is _____ of _____.

That which is “just” v. 8c

- Choosing to believe God rather than _____ and the _____.
- Fill your mind with that which is _____ by God's _____.

That which is “pure” v. 8d

- Choosing to keep our mind out of “_____.”
- Fill your mind with that which is _____.

That which is “lovely” v. 8e

- Choosing to focus on that which is _____ to God.
- Fill your mind with that which is _____ of God's character.

That which is “commendable” v. 8e

- Choosing to focus on that which is worthy of _____.
- Fill your mind with that which is of _____.

That which is “morally excellent” v. 8f

- Choosing to focus on that which _____ us to live more like Jesus.
- Fill your mind with that which _____.

That which is “worthy of praise” v. 8g

- Choosing to focus on that which HONORS God and _____ others.
- Fill your mind with that which God says is true about _____, about _____, and about _____.

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- Choosing to trust God over any other “VOICES.”
- Fill your mind with TRUTH.

That which is “honorable” *v. 8b*

- Choosing not to allow the dishonorable to become our FOCUS.
- Fill your mind with that which is WORTHY of RESPECT.

That which is “just” *v. 8c*

- Choosing to believe God rather than SATAN and the WORLD.
- Fill your mind with that which is RIGHT by God's STANDARDS.

That which is “pure” *v. 8d*

- Choosing to keep our mind out of “THE GUTTER.”
- Fill you mind with that which is MORALLY PURE.

That which is “lovely” *v. 8e*

- Choosing to focus on that which is ATTRACTIVE to God.
- Fill your mind with that which is REFLECTIVE of God's character.

That which is “commendable” *v. 8e*

- Choosing to focus on that which is worthy of PRAISE.
- Fill your mind with that which is of VALUE.

That which is “morally excellent” *v. 8f*

- Choosing to focus on that which ENCOURAGES us to live more like Jesus.
- Fill your mind with that which HE WOULD DO.

That which is “worthy of praise” *v. 8g*

- Choosing to focus on that which HONORS God and RESPECTS others.
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