

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 (NIV1984)

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- 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.**

noble: *honorable*

admirable: *excellent*

PHILIPPIANS (PAUL'S LETTERS)

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2 Corinthians

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DID YOU KNOW? The Apostle Paul wrote this letter to Christians in Philippi, a city in Greece. Paul wanted to thank the Philippians for their support and to encourage them to be happy. Although Paul was in prison, he knew that whatever his circumstances, Jesus was with him and because of that he could be happy.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Because of our sin nature we don't naturally think good and pure thoughts. We tend to fill our minds with things that aren't always pleasing to God. But Jesus has set us free from our sin. God, through His Word and Spirit, renews our minds so that we can worship and glorify Him. To do this, we must aim to fill our minds with things that inspire us to worship God and obey His commands. We must anchor our thoughts on things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable and excellent. Look to Jesus, turn to God's Word and ask His Spirit to help you think about these things.