

THINK FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Philippians 4:8

PUT OFF

If we seek to glorify God and enjoy Him forever then how can we *think for the glory of God?* In other words, what does a mind look like that glorifies God?

For starters, by the grace of God the Father, through the blood of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray we “put off our old self”....

- Believe that a mind battle exists. (1 Peter 5:8)
- Take every thought captive. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
- Cast our thoughts to the Lord. (Psalm 55:22)
- Repent (Psalm 55:22) and be humble-minded (1 Peter 3:8)
- Have our minds be renewed. (Romans 12:1-2)

Ephesians 4:21-24

PUT ON

Once we “put off” sinful thoughts then we “put on”: focus on what is true, honorable, pure, lovely, commendable, and excellent – whatever is praiseworthy think about these things.

Jesus said to Peter, “set your mind on things that are above.”

James 4:8 // 1 Peter 1:13

WORTHY OF PRAISE

Although there are many common graces and blessings that God has given to us, who He is and what He’s done is most worthy of praise and deserves the most space in our thought life. But in order to think about Him, we must know and love Him.

What do you love about God? Think about it.

**“When you ever doubt that God knows you...
remind yourself that you are graven on the palms of his hands.
You are never out of his mind.”
- J.I. Packer**

Matthew 22:37



NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Philippians 4:8**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

In what ways do we daily witness our minds as a battleground and a constant fight to dwell on the glory of God? _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

From the moment we wake up, we listen to ourselves more than we listen to anyone else. We are always preaching to ourselves. Read **Colossians 3:1-4** and **Ephesians 4:21-24**. What Gospel truths about your new life in Christ can you preach to yourself as you seek to set your minds on things above and allow the Lord to transform you by the renewal of your mind?

Repent and Confess

Our words and actions are known to those around us, but it is our thoughts that are exclusively known to us. We can very easily justify the waywardness of our thoughts and lack of submission in our minds to the Lord, by the good deeds we do. Or we can find ourselves drifting and our thoughts returning to the condemnation and shame of past sin. In what ways do you either convince yourself that your thoughts aren't really that bad or let your thoughts wander to a place of condemn you? When is it most difficult for you to take your thoughts captive?

Ask for Provision

Knowing our minds are a battleground, and that the Lord cares deeply for how we think (**1 Peter 5:8**, **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**), what might you ask the Lord for as you seek to think to the glory of God?

Your Life Mission

Read **Philippians 2:1-11**. Christ has given us the greatest example of humility in Himself, and because our lives are hidden in Him, we can now have the same mind and walk in the same humility among each other. How can you daily meditate on the glory and humility of Christ in your mind, and from that truth, look to the interests of those around you and count others more significant than yourself? How can your group be praying for you in this pursuit?

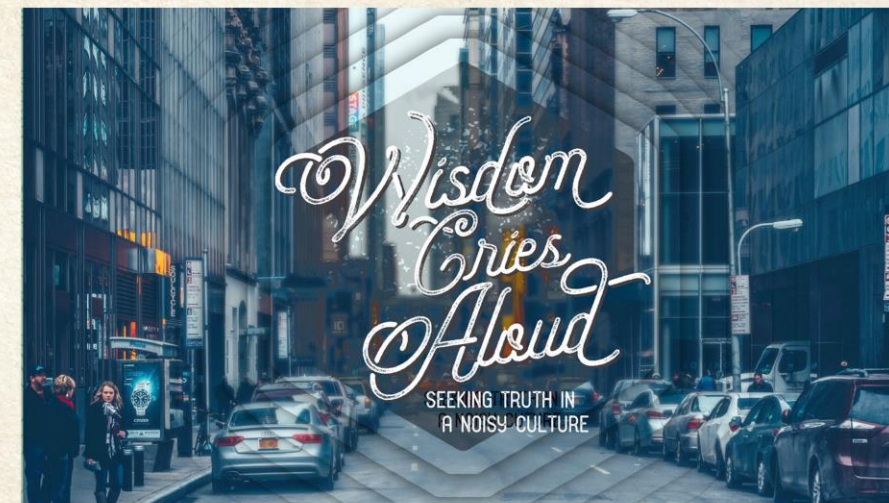
Read **Isaiah 55:6-11** and **Psalms 139:17-18**. End the evening in a time of prayer using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group, remembering that not even the waywardness of our thoughts can separate us from the love of Christ. Praise God that He cares about what we think and that His thoughts towards us are precious. Praise Him that His thoughts and ways are so much higher than ours.



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WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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