

THINK

WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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CONTEXT

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PASSAGE

Philippians 4:8-9

DISCUSS

- How can we practice taking every thought captive and making it obedient to Jesus?
- In what areas of your life do you find it difficult to have right thoughts? How can you ask for God's help in this area?
- How would you describe living an honorable life? Is there anyone whose life you can point to as a model?
- What are some specific ways the world's definition of honor differs from God's? How can you remind yourself of God's perspective?
- Consider your thoughts, actions, and words in the past week. Were there any instances that did not honor God or others? How can you improve going forward?
- How can we apply the thoughts and actions

DISCUSS CONTINUED

needed to live an honorable life to our daily routines?

- How can we identify and replace worldly perspectives on honor with a godly definition of honor?
- In what ways can you honor God and others through your thinking, affections, and actions?
- How can you actively practice honoring God and others daily? Can you identify a specific person or situation in which you can show honor this week?
- How can renewing our minds with godly thoughts transform our lives and relationships?
- What specific areas of your life and relationships do you think would benefit from a renewed mind focused on God's truth and character?

PRAYER

- Pray for God's guidance and strength to apply true thinking to our lives throughout the week.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us take every thought captive and make it obedient to Jesus.
- Ask God to help us think on honorable things and align our thoughts with His character.

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