

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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Phil. 4:8 think on these things

*	that are true	*	that are lovely
*	that are honest	*	that are of a good report
*	that are just	*	if there be any virtue
*	that are pure	*	if there be any praise

1. REMEMBER THE POSITIVE FOUNDATION

Why were you born?

Gen. 1:28 dominion over the animals
Psalm 8:3-9 what is man? -- why dominion over the
animals?
Heb. 2:6-10 what is man? -- why dominion over the
animals? -- Jesus died -- many sons unto
glory
Rev. 21:7 overcome -- son of God

Why were you called?

Matt. 13:10-11 given unto you -- the mysteries of the
kingdom
1 Cor. 15:20 Christ is the firstfruit
23 Christ is the firstfruit -- afterward, they
that are Christ's at His coming
James 1:18 Father's will -- word of truth -- firstfruits
Rev. 20:6 priests of God and of Christ -- shall reign
with Him for 1,000 years
Heb. 5:12-14 ought to be teachers -- no longer a babe --
mature -- discerning
1 Pet. 2:11-12 to glorify God in the day of visitation
Matt. 5:13-16 salt of the world -- light of the world -- to
glorify your Father which is in heaven

2. RECOGNIZE THE NEGATIVE

	deliver
2 Cor. 4:7-9	earthen vessel -- power of God
2 Cor. 4:17	affliction -- light affliction compared to
God's promises	
18	the things which are not seen are eternal
Phil. 4:4	rejoice
5	gentleness
6	with thanksgiving let your requests be known
7	peace of God