

## **INTRODUCTION**

**Isaiah 59:19** So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

**Philippians 4:6-8** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

## **VERSE 6**

**Philippians 4:6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**Psalms 55:22** Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

**1 Peter 5:7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

**Matthew 11:28** Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Psalms 34:17** The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

## **VERSE 7**

**Philippians 4:7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**Colossians 3:15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

**Romans 15:13** Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Zechariah 4:6** So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

## **VERSE 8**

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

### **"Whatever things are true..."**

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**Isaiah 55:11** So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

**Romans 10:17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Hebrews 12:2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **"Whatever things are noble."**

**Psalms 8:1** To the Chief Musician. On the Instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

### **"Whatever things are just."**

**1 Peter 2:23** who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

**"Whatever things are pure."**

**Proverbs 14:30** A sound heart is life to the body, But envy is rottenness to the bones.

**Matthew 5:8** Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**"Whatever things are lovely," and "Whatever things of Good report"**

**Psalms 27:4** One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.

**Romans 2:4** Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

**"If there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."**

**Proverbs 23:7** For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

**Colossians 3:2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Psalms 119:15** I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.

**Psalms 119:97** Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

**Psalms 119:148** My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.

**Psalms 94:17-19** Unless the LORD had been my help, My soul would soon have settled in silence. 18 If I say, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up. 19 In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.