



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Philippians 4:8-9

(Philippians 4:8): 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.

KEY WORDS:

*true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good report,
virtue, praiseworthy, meditate*

- **True:** *whatever things are true*

Question: How does lying affect others, and how does it affect us?

Question: What are some of the bad things that can come from lying or believing lies?

Question: If someone lies all the time how are we ever to know the truth?

Question: How does knowing the absolute truth help us have peace of mind?

READ: John 8:32

- **Noble:** *whatever things [are] noble*

Question: What does it mean to be noble?

Question: How does having moral excellence strengthen our relationships with others?

Question: What are some things you personally can do that may not bring you praise or recognition, but would be glorifying to God?

- **Just:** *whatever things [are] just*

Question: Why is it very unwise to gauge your holiness based upon what other people do?

Question: What happens to a family, a church, or a society when there is no absolute standard for morality or righteousness?

Question: How does Jesus as the standard for righteousness and holiness raise the bar for everyone?

- **Pure:** *whatever things [are] pure*

Question: Why is purity such an important necessity in the life of the follower of Jesus?

Question: How do pure thoughts affect our actions?

Question: How do we maintain our purity?

READ: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

- **Lovely:** *whatever things [are] lovely*

Question: What are some personal examples of a lovely thought?

Question: How can focusing on things that are lovely help our disposition?

Question: When is it an especially good time to focus on lovely things?

- **Good Report**: whatever things [are] of good report

Question: What are some examples of news that is good to spread?

Question: How do we do a better job of focusing our thoughts upon things that would be great to share with others, and build them up spiritually?

- **Virtue & Praiseworthy**: if [there is] any virtue and if [there is] anything praiseworthy

Question: What types of things come into your mind when you think of the word *virtuous*?

Question: What are some things that would be great to share with someone else that would bring praise and glory to God?

Question: How do we guard our hearts and minds from becoming consumed with things of the world?

Question: In light of what we've just read; what are the things that we should be meditating upon?

(Philippians 4:9): **9** The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

KEY PHRASES:

Learned, Received, Heard and Saw, These Do

Question: How do we know if we have learned and received something from the Lord?

Question: What is the best, and most effective way to help others learn and receive from the Lord?

"...Lord, let others hear it from my lips, and see it in my life."