

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Philippians 4:8

English Standard Version





**Dwell on God's Praiseworthy
Gifts and Virtues**



Big Idea

The Lord doesn't just want us to do good things — he also wants us to think about good things!



**God's
Good Gifts**

Nature

Work

Rest

Talents

Singing

Celebration

Family

Friendship

Excellence
Kindness
Honesty
Humility
Purity



**Praiseworthy
Virtues**



**See God's gifts and virtues
in your life AND in the lives
of those around you!**

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for
from it flow the springs of life.”

Proverbs 4:23

English Standard Version



1

CAREFUL ATTENTION

Prov. 4:23 • Eph. 5:14-15

“ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus ... What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ”

Philippians 4:7,9

English Standard Version





2

THE PATH TO PEACE

Phil. 4:7, 9 • James 1:17 • 2 Peter 1:3-8

“Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.”

Luke 11:34-36

English Standard Version



3

FIGHT THE DARKNESS

Luke 11:34-36 • 2 Cor. 4:6,16

**Has the noise of the
world drowned out the
good things of God in
your heart?**



**Dwell on God's Praiseworthy
Gifts and Virtues**