



No Stinking Thinking
Philippians 4:8-9

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All believers must beware of the battle for the mind. The mind is the devil's battleground. Satan is a liar and a thief and he will use stinking thinking to rob believers of the spiritual fruits joy and peace.

Last week we saw that Spirit-filled believers can win the battle over worry. When we are confronted with real concern, we learned to do four things: 1) Do what we can, 2) Make the choice to rejoice, 3) Pray it through, and 4) Rest in God (Isa. 26:3; Pr. 4:23).

In today's study, Paul teaches that the key to resting in God is to win the battle for the mind.

Main Thought...

➤ Spirit-filled believers can win the battle for the _____.

1. Take _____ of your thoughts (v. 8).

- Think _____ (v. 8a).

—*Is it true, honorable, just, and pure?*

- Think _____ (v. 8b).

—*Is it lovely, commendable, excellent, and praiseworthy?*

2 Cor. 10:3-5; Col. 3:2, 16a; Ps. 1:1-3

2. Live _____ your faith (v. 9a).

Ps. 37:1a, 3-7a

3. Remember _____ is with you (v. 9b).

Rm. 15:33; 16:20a; 1 Thess. 5:23

Final Thoughts...

➤ There is no true _____ without God.

➤ There is no real _____ without Jesus.