

Do you think with your mind or mindlessly think? (Part 1)

- **PROPOSITION**: In Philippians 4:1—9 Paul teaches us the _____
_____ so that we will not lose our footing during shaky times.
 - 1) Stand Firm by viewing others rightly (1)
 - 2) Stand Firm by living in harmony (2—3)
 - 3) Stand Firm by rejoicing continually (4)
 - 4) Stand Firm by manifesting gentleness (5)
 - 5) Stand Firm by continual prayer (5b—7)

 - 6) Stand Firm by _____ (8)

1) A _____ Filled with _____.

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see the areas of your life that need change.

1. If someone claimed that 'it doesn't matter how I think as long as I DO the right thing.' What would your response be? Can someone produce right behavior and yet have a mind and a heart that is dark? What verses of Scripture would you use to support your position?

2. What are you doing in your life to fill your mind with things that are characterized by Philippians 4:8? Do you read, meditate, and/or memorize Scripture? Do you read books about Scripture? Do you read and sing hymns of the faith? How is your mind fertilized with truth?

3. Why are we so lazy when it comes to our thinking? Why do our minds wander too often? What can we do to combat the sins of a lazy mind?

4. If someone were to say to you that there is no way to know truth absolutely, what would you say? How can you convince someone with a postmodern mindset that absolute truth does exist? What passage(s) of Scripture would you use?

5. What are some additional thoughts and/or application from this morning's lesson? What does this passage teach you about man and about God? What must you do to change?

This week's Bible Reading:

<i>Sunday, June 20:</i> 1 Chron 11:4-12:22 John 15:18-16:15	<i>Monday, June 21:</i> 1 Chron 12:23-14:17 John 16:16-17:5	<i>Tuesday, June 22:</i> 1 Chron 15:1-16:43 John 17:6-26	<i>Wednesday, June 23:</i> 1 Chron 17:1-19:19 John 18:1-27
<i>Thursday, June 24:</i> 1 Chron 20:1-23:6 John 18:28-19:15	<i>Friday, June 25:</i> 1 Chron 23:7-24:31 John 19:16-37	<i>Saturday, June 26:</i> 1 Chron 25:1-26:32 John 19:38-20:18	<i>Sunday, June 27:</i> 1 Chron 27:1-29:9 John 20:19-21:14