

Reflection Questions

“You Are What You Think” Philippians 4:8-9

Summary: Paul continues to encourage to the Philippian Christians to focus their thinking and attention upon virtues that reflect and bring forth the fulness of life. A practical way for this to take place is imitating Paul who models a life shaped and molded by the presence of the risen Lord in him.

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. When was a time in your life that you imitated someone?

Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. Sketch an imagine representing each of these six virtues in the boxes below:
True, Honorable, Just, Pure, Pleasing, Commendable.

Impact:

1. Who are the people in your life that are worthy of imitating and to what degree is your life as a Christian worthy of being followed?

True	Honorable
Just	Pure
Pleasing	Commendable

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
 People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Praise and Prayer

Who You Say I Am
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Prayer of Confession

Resurrecting
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Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Scripture Reading **Philippians 4:8-9**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;
 All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **You Are What You Think**
Pressing On—Partners in Joy

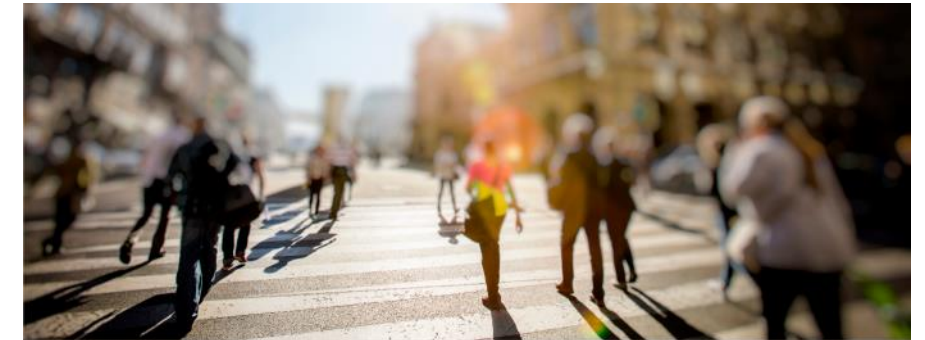
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song **Goodness of God**

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Blessing



Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
 Greg Buell, Associate Pastor
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July 10, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **Amazing Grace**
(Composer: Wayland Rogers)

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Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** #538

Responsive Reading **Psalm 19:7-14**

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
**the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**
the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Response **Glory Be to the Father** #961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Anthem **Entr'acte (Carmen)**
(Composer: Georges Bizet)

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All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **You Are What You Think**
Pressing On—Partners in Joy

Music for Reflection **Meditation**
(Composer: Bach/Gounod)

Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Reflection **My Jesus, I Love Thee**
(Composer: Lloyd Larson)

Closing Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** #859

Benediction

Postlude **Two Bourées**
(Composer: Henry Purcell)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader/Liturgy

Spencer Lundgaard
Spencer Lundgaard (8:30)

Scripture Reader
Worship Band Members

Greg Buell (10:00)
Sandy Mauk (8:30)
Greg Buell (vocals)
Greg Smith (piano)
Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
Carl Tobias (guitar)
Matt Parks and Sarah Lee (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Andrew Carpenter (saxophone) (8:30)

Pianist
Soloist

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