

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1281: We Are What We Think About, So What Are We Thinking About? (Part 1)

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1. How often was the Apostle Paul imprisoned by Rome? What did he do during his first arrest? Did Paul know the brethren at Philippi? What was his relationship with them? (See Philippians 1:6-11)
2. What was Paul's perspective during his first imprisonment? What were the conditions of his arrest? How did he act during imprisonment? What was his dilemma? How did Paul characterize our role within the world? What was his challenge to the Philippian brethren and to us? (See Philippians 1:12-16, 21-22)
3. What were the qualities Timothy and Epaphroditus exhibited as examples of Christian brotherhood? What was the "thinking about thinking" lesson for this segment? (See Philippians 2:19-20 25-27)
4. Why was Paul's "resume" impressive? How did Paul feel about the honors from his earlier life? What was his new focus? What is his warning in Mark 7:1-23? How does this apply to us today? (See Philippians 3:5-14, Acts 22:3, 23:6, Romans 11:13)
5. Explain Philippians 4:1-7 in the context of the two women who were at odds with each other. What was the responsibility of the other members of the church in this incident? Dissect verses 4-7. How do you live with an attitude that continuously rejoices in the Lord, even during trials?

Philippians 4:8 –how do we build our Christian foundation on the following:

6. *Dwell on these things*—what is the significance of the word *dwell*?
7. What advantage does *dwelling on God's truth* give us? What kind of truth do we seek? Where do we find it? How should it affect us? (John 8:31-32, Ephesians 4:15-16, John 17:17-19, 2 Timothy 2:14-15)
8. Can something be considered *honorable* but not be based on God's truth? Where is the dwelling place of our thoughts? How do you accomplish this in your life?
9. What is a practical way to *dwell on what is right, or equitable*? (See 1 John 3:17-19)
10. Why do we need *to keep close to that which is pure*? Where do we find purity? How do we dwell on true purity? (See James 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 5:21-22, Ephesians 5:3-5)
11. How are you dwelling in truth, staying honorable in your actions, standing for what is right and holding close to purity of thought? How can you improve?