

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

THINK ON THESE THINGS



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Eph 6:17 And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is The Word of God

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Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**,
whosoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things
are **just**, whatsoever things are **pure**, whatsoever
things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are of **good
report**; if there be any **virtue**, and if there be any
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Proverbs 23:6–8

Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: **For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he**: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. The morsel which thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.

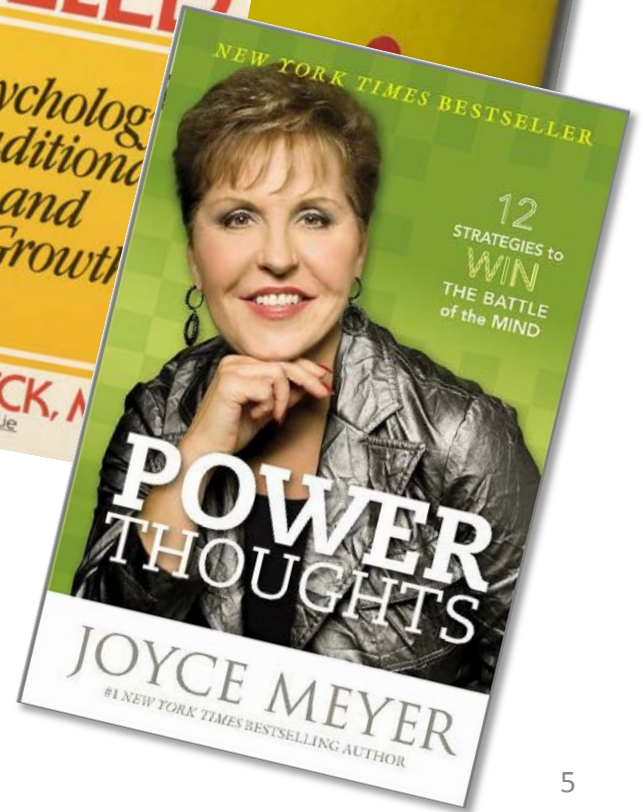
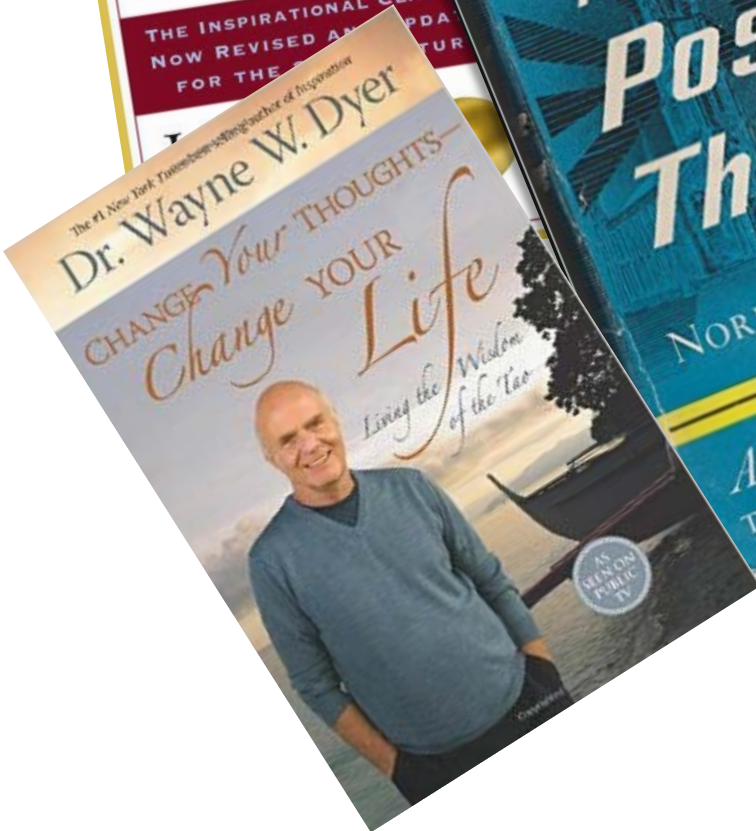
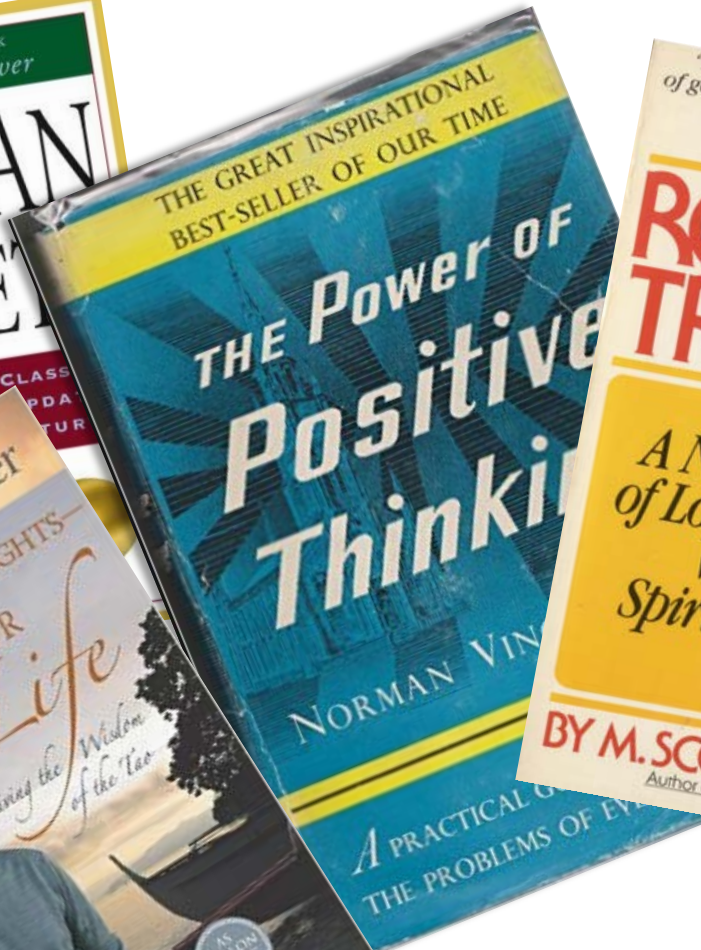
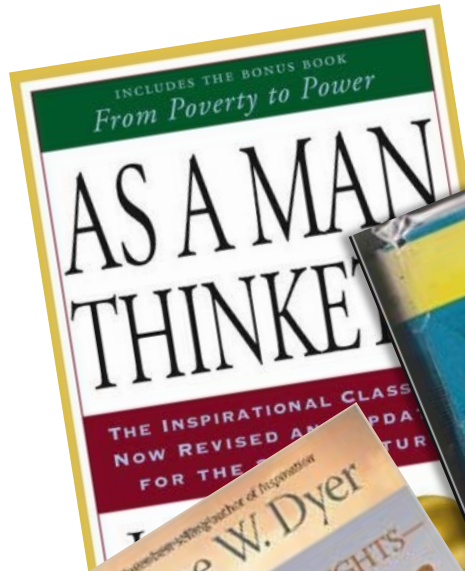
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A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

Just as a gardener cultivates his plot, keeping it free from weeds, and growing the flowers and fruits which he requires, so may a man tend the garden of his mind, weeding out all the wrong, useless, and impure thoughts, and cultivating toward perfection the flowers and fruits of right, useful, and pure thoughts.

By pursuing this process, a man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

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Romans 12:1–2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Ephesians 4:23 And be **renewed in the spirit of your mind**;

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1 Corinthians 3:11

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**.

Colossians 3:10–11

And have put on the **new man**, which is **renewed** in knowledge **after the image of him that created him**: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but **Christ is all, and in all**.

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Acts 15:40–41

And **Paul chose Silas**, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. And he went through **Syria and Cilicia**, confirming the churches.

Acts 16:1–5 [1]

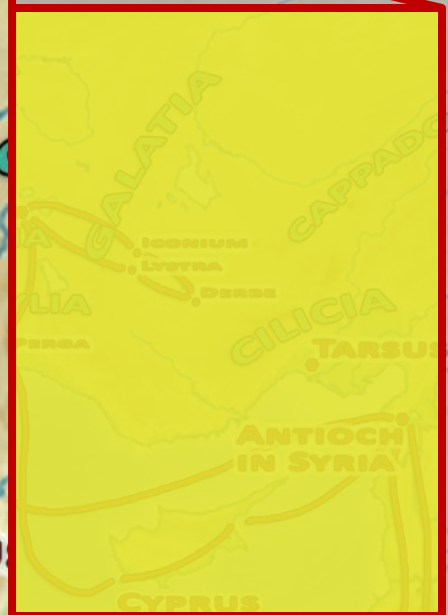
Then came he to **Derbe** and **Lystra**: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named **Timotheus**, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

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Acts 16:1–5 [2-5]

Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at **Lystra** and **Iconium**. Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him **because of the Jews which were in those quarters**: for they knew all that his father was a Greek. And as they **went through the cities**, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem. **And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.**

FROM JERUSALEM TO THE ANTIOCHS



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Acts 16:12a

...And from thence to **Philippi**...

Acts 17:1

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to **Thessalonica**, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

Acts 17:10

And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto **Berea**: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

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Acts 16:8–12

And they passing by Mysia came down to **Troas**. And a **vision appeared to Paul** in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, **Come over into Macedonia, and help us**. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly **gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them**. Therefore loosing from **Troas**, we came with a straight course to **Samothracia**, and the next day to **Neapolis**; And from thence to **Philippi**, which is the chief city of that part of **Macedonia, and a colony**: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

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Acts 16:13–15 And on the sabbath we went **out of the city by a river side**, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither. And a certain woman named **Lydia**, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, **which worshipped God**, heard us: **whose heart the Lord opened**, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. **And when she was baptized, and her household**, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. **And she constrained us.**

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Acts 16:16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters **much gain by soothsaying:**

Acts 16:19–21 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught **Paul and Silas**, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers, And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, **being Jews**, do exceedingly trouble our city, And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

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Acts 16:22–23

And **the multitude rose up together against them**: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded **to beat them**. And when they **had laid many stripes upon them**, they **cast them into prison**, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

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Acts 16:30–33

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?** And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved,** and thy house. And **they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.** And he took them the same hour of the night, and **washed their stripes; and was baptized,** he and all his, straightway.

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Acts 16:34

And when he had **brought them into his house**, he **set meat before them, and rejoiced**, believing in God with all his house.

Acts 16:39–40

And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and desired them to **depart out of the city**. And they went out of the prison, and entered into the **house of Lydia**: and when they had seen the brethren, **they comforted them, and departed**.

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1 Thessalonians 2:1–2 For yourselves, brethren, know our **entrance in unto you**, that it was not in vain: But even after that we had **suffered before**, and were **shamefully entreated**, as ye know, at **Philippi**, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

Acts 20:6 And we sailed away from **Philippi** after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

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Philippians 1:1–5

Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to **all the saints in Christ Jesus** which are at **Philippi**, with the bishops and deacons: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon **every remembrance of you**, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, **For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;**

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Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

John 10:27–30 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And **I give unto them eternal life**; and they shall never perish, **neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.** My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. **I and my Father are one.**

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Philippians 1:7–8

Even as it is meet for me to **think this of you all**, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both **in my bonds**, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

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Philippians 1:9–11

And this I pray, that your **love may abound** yet more and more in **knowledge** and in all **judgment**; That ye may **approve things that are excellent**; that ye may **be sincere and without offence** till the day of Christ; Being **filled with the fruits of righteousness**, which are by Jesus Christ, **unto the glory and praise of God.**

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Philippians 1:12–13

But **I would ye should understand**, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the **furtherance of the gospel; So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;**

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Philippians 1:14–17

And many of the brethren in the Lord, **waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear**. Some indeed preach Christ even of **envy and strife**; and some also of **good will**: The one preach Christ of **contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds**: But the other of **love**, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel.

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Philippians 1:18–20b

What then? notwithstanding, **every way**, whether in pretence, or in truth, **Christ is preached**; and I therein do **rejoice**, yea, and will **rejoice**. For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, According to my earnest expectation and my hope, **that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always...**

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Philippians 1:20c–22

...so now also **Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.** For to me to **live is Christ**, and to **die is gain**. But if I live in the flesh, **this** is the fruit of my labour: yet **what I shall choose I wot not.**

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Philippians 1:23–25

For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a **desire to depart**, and to **be with Christ**; which is **far better**: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is **more needful for you**. And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

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Philippians 1:26–27

That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again. Only let your conversation be as it becometh the **gospel of Christ**: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye **stand fast in one spirit**, with **one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel**;

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Philippians 1:28

(KJV) And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is **to them** an **evident token of perdition**, but to you of **salvation**, and that of **God**.

(ERV) And you will not be afraid of those who are against you. All of this is proof from God that you are being saved and that your enemies will be lost.

(NET) and by not being intimidated in any way by your opponents. This is a sign of their destruction, but of your salvation — a sign which is from God.

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Philippians 1:29–30

For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, **not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake**; Having the **same conflict** which ye **saw in me**, and **now hear to be in me**.

1 Peter 2:19

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God **endure grief**, suffering wrongfully.

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Philippians 2:1–30 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not only in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do nothing without murmuring and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of obedience, without guile, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Hold fast the word of life; that ye may rejoice in the day of Christ, when I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. Yea, and if I have offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all, for the same cause to do yet, and rejoice with me. But I have desired the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel. Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me. But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly. Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants. For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick. For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation: Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

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2 Peter 3:13–18 [13-15]

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. And account that **the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation**; even as our beloved **brother Paul** also according to the wisdom given unto him **hath written unto you**;

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2 Peter 3:13–18 [16-18]

As also in all his epistles, **speaking in them of these things**; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, **beloved, seeing ye know these things before**, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, **fall from your own steadfastness**. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

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