

Whatever Is Noble and Right!

Whatever, Pt. 2

Philippians 4:8

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Philippians 4:8, Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Romans 12:1, Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Winning the Battle for Your Character:

1. Your THOUGHTS Form Your Character

2 Corinthians 10:5, We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Proverbs 4:23, Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Luke 6:45, A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

2. Your CHOICES Reveal Your Character

Micah 6:8, He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

James 4:17, If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

Psalm 15:2, The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; **3** whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; **4** who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; **5** who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

3. Your HABITS Strengthen Your Character

Luke 16:10, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Proverbs 10:9, Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

1 Peter 2:12, Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God...

4. Your LEGACY Reflects Your Character

Matthew 5:16, In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1 Timothy 4:12, ... set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Titus 2:7, In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness **8** and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.