**RIGHT LIVING PHILIP 4:9**

**THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE *LEARNED* AND *RECEIVED* AND *HEARD* AND SEEN IN ME PRACTICE THESE THINGS AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU**

***WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM PAUL’S TEACHING THUS FAR* IN *CHAPTER ONE* WHEN IT CAME TO *DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES* PAUL WAS *SINGLE MINDED* PHILIP 1:12-13 HE HAD JOY DESPITE HIS CIRCUMSTANCES HIS GOAL IS THAT CHRIST WOULD BE EXALTED IN HIS BODY WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH PHILIP 1:20-21**

***IN CHAPTER 2 PAUL WAS SUBMISSIVE MINDED* WHEN IT CAME TO DIFFICULT PEOPLE HE DID NOT LOSE HIS JOY DESPITE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SEEKING AFTER THEIR OWN INTEREST RATHER THAN CHRIST PHILIP 2:21 HIS GOAL WAS UNITY IN SPIRIT BEING INTENT ON ONE PURPOSE REGARDING OTHERS AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIMSELF PHILIP 2:2-3**

***IN CHAPTER 3 PAUL IS SPIRITUALLY MINDED* WHEN IT CAME TO *THINGS* THAT PAUL THOUGHT WERE OF VALUE HE HAD COUNTED THEM AS LOSS IN VIEW OF THE SURPASSING VALUE OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS AS HIS LORD PHILIP 3:8 HE LET GO OF THE THINGS THAT HE THOUGHT MADE HIM RIGHT WITH GOD *HIS WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS* FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST PHILIP 3:9 FAITH RIGHTEOUSNESS**

***IN CHAPTER 4: PAUL IS SECURE MINDED* WHEN IT COMES TO *DEALING WITH WORRY* HE TEACHES US ABOUT *RIGHT PRAYING* IN *VERSE 6* AND HOW THE PEACE OF GOD WILL GUARD OUR *HEARTS*  (OUR FEELINGS) AND *MINDS* (OUR THINKING) IN CHRIST JESUS**

**IN *VERSE 7* HE TEACHES US ABOUT *RIGHT THINKING* THE THINGS WE SHOULD DWELL ON OUR MEDITATION PROPER PRAYER AND MEDITATION PRODUCE *RIGHT LIVING***

**PAUL MENTIONS *PRAYER AND MEDITATION* AS THE PATH TO RIGHT LIVING YOU CANNOT SEPARATE *OUTWARD ACTION AND INWARD ATTITUDE***

***WHERE THERE IS PURITY ON THE INSIDE* THERE IS PEACE ON THE OUTSIDE SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH THY WORD IS TRUTH JOHN 17:17 THIS IS THE WISDOM OF GOD JAMES 3:17-18**

***IT IS ONE THING TO LEARN A TRUTH IT IS QUITE ANOTHER THING TO RECEIVE IT AND MAKE IT A PART OF THE INNER MAN* 1THESS 2:13 *WHICH PREFORMS ITS WORK IN THOSE WHO BELIEVE***

***IT IS MORE THAN KNOWING FACTS ABOUT PRAYER AND MEDITATION* IT IS ABOUT *PRACTICING PRAYER AND MEDITATION* IN FAITH IN PREPARATION FOR RIGHT LIVING BY FAITH JAMES 1:22** -**25**

***THE PEACE OF GOD* IS ONE TEST OF WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE IN THE WILL OF GOD COL 3:15 LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE *GOD’S PEACE IS OUR UMPIRE* IF WE ARE WALKING WITH THE LORD THEN THE PEACE OF GOD AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL INFLUENCE OUR HEARTS AND WHENEVER WE DISOBEY GOD *WE LOSE THAT PEACE AND THE UMPIRE CALLS US OUT***

***RIGHT PRAYING* *RIGHT THINKING* AND *RIGHT LIVING* THESE ARE THE CONDITIONS FOR HAVING A SECURE MIND AND VICTORY OVER WORRY PHILIPPIANS FOUR IS THE PEACE CHAPTER OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

***JAMES FOUR* IS THE WAR CHAPTER IT BEGINS WITH A QUESTION WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF QUARRELS AMONG YOU THEN JAMES EXPLAINS THE CAUSE OF WAR IN JAMES 4:3 *WRONG PRAYING* AND IN JAMES 4:8 *WRONG THINKING* IN JAMES 4:4 HE MENTIONS *WRONG LIVING***

**THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND EITHER WE YIELD OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND PRACTICE RIGHT PRAYING THINKING AND LIVING OR WE YIELD TO THE FLESH AND FIND OURSELVES TORN APART BY WORRY**

***WITH THE PEACE OF GOD TO GUARD US AND THE GOD OF PEACE TO GUIDE US WHY WORRY* MATT 6:24-34 THERE ARE TWO THIEVES CALLED YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW *REMEMBER ONE DAY AT A TIME***