

See No Evil

Philippians 4:8-9

1. Keys for evaluating your thought process (8).

A. Whatever is true.

Rarely used term (only here and in the Pastoral Epistles)

The emphasis is on sincerity and pure character rather than factual accuracy.

B. Whatever is honorable.

respectful (actually from the same root as the word for worship)

C. Whatever is right.

just

Fair treatment as measured by God and reasonable men.

D. Whatever is pure.

free from blame

E. Whatever is lovely.

That which inspires love or that which causes love.

F. Whatever is of good report.

fair speaking, winning.

G. If there be any virtue.

fit to be said

H. If there be any praise.

Positive and/or encouraging.

2. Keys for evaluating your life practices (9).

A. The criteria for evaluating your practices.

The explanations by Godly men

learned

received

The Examples of Godly men

heard

seen

B. The comfort when evaluating your practices.

The God of peace will be with you.

Since God is always with us, this is more of a statement of perception and benefit, rather than proximity and location. In other words, God's ministry of peace will be a strong reality in your life.