Think Well To Live Well

God and His peace will be with you as you dwell on things that are excellent and worthy of praise and then practice those things.

C 1: Dwell on these things

C 2: Do these things

Promise: The God of peace will be with you

It really matters what you CHOOSE to think about.

Whatever is true

- Revealed in God's word
- Aligns with truth about God
- Aligns with truth about the gospel

How you handle life depends heavily on how you think about it.

In the Lord

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Whatever is honorable

- Moves you to honor them
- Worthy of respect
- Dignity
- Noble character

Whatever is right

- God defines what is right
- God is the standard
- Is it right in the sight of God?

Whatever is pure

- Developed from things made holy by God's temple
- Moral and spiritual
- Morally blameless
- Not defiled by sin

Whatever is lovely

- Spiritually lovely, pleasing, pleasant
- Attractive by God's standards

Whatever is of good repute

- Good report
- Dwell on what God is doing in them

If there is any excellence

- Main word for virtue
- What does God find virtuous?

And if anything worthy of praise

- Praise to God
- Praise to people from God
- Praise from people to people

Dwell on these things

- Think seriously.
- Take them into account.
- Reflect on them until they shape your conduct.