

Stuff—Right?

Could we give some words to the encouraging study we just finished in Wednesday night Bible class? Hmmm, yes, how about “The Right Stuff!”



Who was described as a mother of nations? The Bible says “kings of peoples shall be from her.”

Philippians 4:4-9 has tremendous impact on how we should live as Christians. Therefore the sub-headings concerning our study could easily be: “Right Traits,” “Right Thinking,” “Right Teaching,” and “Right Training.”

There is special application of Philippians 4:8-9 to every Christian: “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:8-9 NKJV).

What can be concluded?

- 1) Think Clearly. Jesus is the personification of all the virtues mentioned in verse 8. Think about Him. “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me” (John 14:1). “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent” (John 6:29). Please think clearly.
- 2) Act Rightly. You have heard and learned how to become a Christian. Jesus declares in Mark 16:15-16 “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.” Many of you have seen others become Christians. If you are ready to receive this teaching, then as a penitent believer, you will be immersed in water for the forgiveness of your sins. Please see Acts 2:36-38 where a record of the very first Christians is mentioned. They “acted rightly.”
- 3) “These Do.” When we abide in His words we will obey His commandments. We will do what Jesus has called us to do. We might compare the Greek term *πράσσω* (*prasso*) to one definition of the English word “practice”: “to perform repeatedly in order to acquire a skill.” What often limits our capabilities is an aversion to practice. Some would like to excel at certain physical abilities—but they dislike the call to practice. Some would like to excel at certain mental abilities—but they refrain from the need to practice. Some would like to excel at spiritual things—but they do not practice what is preached. The only way to develop our abilities in Christ-like characteristics is to abide in His Word and practice.

Consider your Christian walk. See what you do?
Do you want to do better? Do it!



To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few “family” announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord’s Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us on this first day of the week!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: 2nd Sunday...

Friday Bible Study: from 7 to 8 PM.

VBS T-shirt: Please provide size for ordering on bulletin board flyer (\$10)