

CURRENT SERIES

Soul Activity

Jesus tells us the greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In this series, we will explore what it means to be a disciple and how our relationship with God can affect each of these aspects of our life. If you've ever felt like you're not sure what following Jesus looks like or you wish you could be getting more out of that relationship, this series is for you!

SERMON NOTES

Week 3: ...With All Your Mind

Philippians 4:4-9 | Pastor Matthew Starner

A relationship with Jesus doesn't mean you
_____ at the door.

Philippians 4:4-9 NLT: ⁴Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

⁶Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

⁸And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The mind that loves God with all that it has is a mind that strives to both think _____ Christ and think _____ Christ in every situation.

Colossians 3:1-2 ESV: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

How much do you need to know? That depends on where you're at _____.

Two cautions:

- 1. Knowing more doesn't make you a " _____ "
- 2. Don't stop learning, but don't stop _____ learning— _____!

The things that we learn and know about God don't do us any good if they don't _____ the rest of our life and _____ into all that we do.

The best news of all is that you _____ do that _____.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the sermon during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into next steps. These questions and scriptures are designed to help you take your next step in your relationship with Jesus.

1. Read Philippians 4:4-9. How is peace directly related to our thinking patterns?
2. Why is it important to continually remind yourself of Jesus' death and resurrection? How will that help you follow Jesus?
3. Pastor Matthew said we should strive to think *of* Christ and *like* Christ in all situations. What's the difference between the two? How do we do that?
4. Is there anything about the Bible or God that you wish you understood better?
5. How have you seen the benefits of personal Bible study in your relationship with God?

THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

These verses help take today's sermon beyond Sunday and into the rest of our week. Take time to read through these verses either alone, with your family, or with a friend. Talk about how these verses apply to your life today or what God might be teaching you through His Word.

Sunday	Philippians 4:4-9
Monday	Colossians 3:1-2
Tuesday	Proverbs 3:5
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 10:5
Thursday	Romans 7:25-26
Friday	Ephesians 4:22-24
Saturday	Romans 12:2

ONLINE NOTES

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