

Attaining Closeness With God

THINK RIGHT - DO RIGHT

Philippians 4:8, 9

* YOU CAN ENJOY CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE GOD OF PEACE!

HOW? BY OBEYING 2 COMMANDS.

I. YOU MUST THINK RIGHT (v. 8)

Before you think it - ask yourself:

- A. IS IT TRUE? (could I really trust it?)
- B. IS IT HONORABLE? (is it worthy of my respect?)
- C. IS IT JUST? (would God want me to practice it?)
- D. IT IS PURE? (will it keep me clean?)
- E. IS IT LOVELY? (is it worthy of my affection?)
- F. IS IT REPORTABLE? (can I repeat it to others?)
- G. IS IT MORALLY EXCELLENT?
- H. IS IT PRAISEWORTHY?

II. YOU MUST DO RIGHT (v. 9)

- A. DO WHAT YOU ARE TOLD (precept)

- B. DO WHAT YOU ARE SHOWN (example)