

To End All Wars -

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:8-9

Two Main Commands

1. “_____ these things” -
2. “_____ these things” -

How do we think and do beautiful in the midst of terrible?

Three Key Questions

- Where am I _____?

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.” (4)

“I saw more clearly than ever, that the first great and primary business to which I ought to attend every day was to have my soul happy in the Lord.” George Mueller

- Who am I _____?

“Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.” (5)

“The Lord is at hand” -

- spatial -
or
- temporal -

reasonableness =

- What am I _____?

“Do not be anxious about anything” (6)

merimnao = _____

“I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:10-13