

LIVING A JOY FILLED LIFE

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“And 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.”

(Philippians 4:8, NLT)

1. I will choose to have a joyful perspective.

“Always be joyful ¹⁷ and never stop praying. ¹⁸ Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, CEV)

2. I will look at life from God’s viewpoint.

“Don’t become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants—what is good, pleasing, and perfect.” (Romans 12:2, GW)

3. I will focus on what is true.

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- What are five things I am thankful for right now?
- What are five of my strengths or positive traits?
- Who are five people who are important, and have a positive relationship in my life?
- What are five things I'm looking forward to in the next seven days (even really simple things)?
- What are five things I'm proud of in my life?