

Finding Biblical Focus for Your Future



From Philippians

COTR North Verse of the Year

“For You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.” – Psalm 102:13




Last Four weeks...

Seven BIG Biblical focal points for 2018

- **The Focal Point of the FAMILY of God.**
- **The Focal Point of FINANCES**
- **The Focal Point of FAITHFULNESS**
- **The Focal Point of FRUITFULNESS**



Focal Point of FOCUS

- Developing Healthy Mindsets for a Hope Filled Future
 - Clarity of Focus has more to do with how you THINK than what you SEE.
 - Healthy mindsets develop healthy perspectives about your future.
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Focal Point of FOCUS

- Philippians 1:7 – *“Just as it is right for me to think this of you all...”*
- “Think”* = to exercise the mind to the point of disposition – a MINDSET
- Thoughts develop beliefs
 - 2 Cor. 10:4,5 Phil. 3:19



Developing a Healthy Thought Life

- Think **CONFIDENTLY** – Phil. 1:12,25
 - 3:3,4 - 4:13 & 19 - Heb. 10:35
- Think **COLLECTIVELY** – Phil. 1:27
 - 2:2 – “like minded” - 2:20
 - 3:16 - 4:2



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- Think CONSIDERATELY – Phil. 2:3,4
- 2:20 - 4:10
- Think CORRECTLY – Phil. 3:17,18
- Colossians 3:1,2 – “*set your mind...*”



Developing a Healthy Thought Life

- Think **CONSTRUCTIVELY** – Phil. 2:12
“work to the point of finishing”
- Phil. 3:13-16
- Think **CONCLUSIVELY** – Phil. 4:8
“think” “take inventory, add up the facts and come to a conclusion”