

**The Battle**  
**In the Space Behind Your Face**  
Philippians 4:1-8

Where does the battle begin?

Our thoughts are important.

We are to have Christ's mind.

Jesus' remedy for anxiety

Training our thoughts

*Is this true?*

*Does this thought come from God?*

**Considerations for the week**

Unloveliness & scandal & gossip & impurity easily and often occupy our thoughts, relegating commendable & pure & lovely thoughts to the background. Why do we so willingly permit this?

We are instructed to take every thought captive and obedient to Christ. Explore what this means and how it may be accomplished. See [2 Corinthians 10:3-5](#).

Jesus promises that He will always be with us. Read [John 16:12-15](#) and [John 14:25-27](#). As promised, the Holy Spirit is in us and with us, active in every aspect of our being. Describe how His presence works in us, particularly with regard to our thoughts. How might we more fully know and accept His presence?

Review the phrases of the charge given to us in [Philippians 4:8](#). It begins with "whatever is true". What does true means in this context? Delve into the implications and requirements of the charge as you examine its phrases. Comment on the significance of its ending, "And the God of peace will be with you."

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

– Philippians 4:6, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

[Philippians 4:1-9](#)

[Philippians 2:1-5](#)

[Romans 12:2](#)

[Philippians 1:27](#)

[Matthew 6:25-26](#)

[Mark 8:34](#)

[Romans 8:28](#)

**New to RTBC? Welcome!**

Please scan to visit our website and, if you'd like to, fill out a virtual visitor's card.



**We're glad you came.**

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *House of the Lord*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Trading My Sorrows*

Hymn number 510 in the hymnal  
*Jesus is All the World to Me*

Hymn, *He Knows My Name*

Offertory

Reading, Wally Ford

Music, *Trust His Heart*

Message

Hymn of response, number 430 in the hymnal  
*I Must Tell Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

Even now," declares the LORD,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting and weeping  
and mourning."

Rend your heart  
and not your garments.

Return to the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and abounding in love,  
and he relents from sending calamity.

– Joel 2:12-13, NIV

**Young adult conversion** and study – Saturday evenings.  
Contact Donald for details.

You're invited to join us in **prayer**,  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm  
in the prayer room

(on the  
hallway with  
the office).

**Cookies & Coffee**  
after the benediction in the Parlor

**Vacation Bible School**

June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, age 2 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Spark your imagination and kick your creativity  
into high gear. VBS 2022 is headed to Spark  
Studios™ where kids will discover that their  
creativity is a gift from the infinitely creative  
Creator who designed them for His glory.



**Stuff we need  
for VBS**

**Egg cartons**  
plastic or styrofoam,  
not biodegradable

**Bottled water**  
8 oz size

**Young internationals** study and supper – Saturday evenings.  
Contact Komal and Blessy for details.

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**Old shirts**

Button-up oxford style  
shirts to use to cover up  
kids for painting.

**Old CDs & DVDs**

We're not going to  
listen to them . . . we  
just want round shiny  
things for art projects.