Week 4 BRBC Groups January 29, 2023

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Ice Breaker

- 1. Who is a brilliant person, from any point in history, that you would like to have coffee with?
- 2. When you process information or problems, are you more of a thinker or a feeler?

Going Deeper

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
- 2. What do you find yourself thinking about the most?
- 3. What do you think is the relationship between thinking and doing?
- 4. Read Philippians 4:4-9
- 5. What makes you anxious?
- 6. How does Paul say we should approach our worries?
- 7. How often do you "rejoice in the Lord?" Why do you think Paul wants us to always do it?
- 8. How would you explain verse 8 to someone newer to Christianity?
- 9. What is the difference between what Paul instructs in verse 8 and concepts like the power of positive thinking or willing our thoughts into existence? Why is it important to distinguish what Paul is speaking about and these concepts?
- 10. Think about an average day in your life, what takes most of your focus?
- 11. How can we shift our focus on to things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praise worthy?
- 12. How can thinking about such things shift our attitude and actions?
- 13. Where does peace come from?

