

Kingdom Character Lesson #4

★ Matthew 12:35

³⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

★ Philippians 4:8

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

★ Fix our gaze in one Holy D_____!

WHATEVER IS TRUE...

★ What is true denotes the A_____ of something.

★ John 14:6

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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★ Jesus is the T_____.

★ **John 1:1**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

★ Jesus is the W_____.

★ The truth is our greatest weapon against L_____.

★ The truth is our greatest weapon against D_____.

★ **Genesis 3:1**

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?**”*

★ **Genesis 3:4**

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.

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★ John 8:44

⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

WHATEVER IS NOBLE...HONORABLE

★ ***SEMPOS*** means worthy of R_____.

Barclay's commentary:

..... that which has the dignity of holiness upon it.

★ Romans 11:33

*³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!*

WHATEVER THINGS ARE RIGHT.....

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★ **DIKAIOS** describes whatever is in P_____ harmony with God's eternal, unchanging standards, again as revealed in Scripture.

★ Believers are to think on matters that are C_____ with the law of God.

WHATEVER THINGS ARE PURE...

★ Free from D_____, that which will not contaminate.

★ **1 John 3:3**

³ And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

HAGNOS refers to ceremonial purity, and to moral purity.

★ **2 Corinthians 11:2**

² For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.

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WHATEVER THINGS ARE LOVELY....

★ **PROS:** T_____ + **PHILES:** F_____.

★ A lovely thought is a thought which C_____ forth love.

WHATEVER IS OF GOOD REPUTE...

★ In other words, whatever is well-spoken of, P_____,
laudable, highly regarded or well thought of.

★ **1 Corinthians 7:13**

Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening].

★ These last two qualities are more generic qualities and serve to sum up the P_____ qualities.

LET YOUR MIND DWELL ON THESE THINGS.....

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Tony Merida writes, *"What we think matters, and it matters more than we think. We need God's Word to saturate our minds that we may be renewed and kept from offensive ways."*

★ **Philippians 4:9**

⁹The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.