

Resolution: A decision to do or not do something.

Revolution: To forcibly/intentionally overthrow the authority that controls our lives.

- A revolution in our life changes the <u>thoughts</u> of our life.
- 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but <u>let God</u> transform you into a new person by changing the way you think... Romans 12:2 (NLT)
- 2 <u>Wise thinking leads to right living;</u> Stupid thinking leads to wrong living. Ecclesiastes 10:2 (MSG)
- 23 Carefully <u>guard your thoughts</u> because they are the <u>source of true life</u>. Proverbs 4:23 (CEV)

When we experience a revolution in our lives:

- We guard against worry in our life.
- 6 Don't worry about anything... Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

The dangers of worry:

- Worry changes our <u>outlook</u> on life.
- Worry changes our viewpoint on <u>God</u>.
- Worry <u>imagines</u> a scenario in our future without God's presences, power and protection.

You can't have a positive <u>life</u> with negative <u>thoughts</u>.

"If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace." Romans 8:6 (NLT)

If you want to stop worrying:

- Pray about everything that concerns you.
- 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, <u>pray about everything</u>. Tell God what you need... Philippians 4:6a (NLT)
- Thank Him for everything He's already done.
- 6...Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Philippians 4:6b (NLT)

Prayer + Thankfulness = **Peace**

• **Focus** your thoughts.

⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, <u>one final thing</u>. <u>Fix your thoughts</u> on what is <u>true</u>, and <u>honorable</u>, and <u>right</u>, and <u>pure</u>, and <u>lovely</u>, and <u>admirable</u>. <u>Think about things</u> that are <u>excellent</u> and <u>worthy of praise</u>. Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Philippians 4:8 (MSG)

Action Steps:

- Don't get <u>discouraged</u> and give up but continue to <u>trust</u> God. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing... Philippians 4:9a (NLT)
- The peace of God does not require **answers** from God.Then the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9b (NLT)
- 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)



TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups: These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Do you believe that anxiety keeps us from a God shaped life? Explain.
- · In your own words explain why a revolutionary life experiences a changed thought life?
- How important are our thoughts? Do you believe that our thoughts change the direction of our life?
- Can we have a positive life while maintaining negative thoughts?
- What does it mean to pray about everything? Do you find that to be a challenge personally?
- How does thankfulness correct our anxious hearts?
- · How would you describe God's peace to someone that has never experienced it?
- · What does it mean to focus our thoughts? Where does Phil. 4:8 tell us to focus our thoughts?
- In your life, have you found that the peace of God does not require answers from God? Give an
 example if you can.
- Read 1 Peter 5:7; What does it mean to give all of our worries and cares to God?

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Anxious Thoughts