

Think On These Things

(Philippians 4:8)

- Introduction:
1. While studying in recent weeks, I've noted several unrelated passages that conveyed several related thoughts.
 2. In this lesson, I've tried to pull those thoughts together into two major points which challenge all of us.
 3. In today's lesson, let's consider what God wants from us.

I. God Wants Our Heart

- A. (Joel 2:13) Rend your hearts, not your garments.
- B. (Hosea 6:6) Desires knowledge more than burnt offerings.
- C. (Hosea 2:7) Using God.
- D. (Genesis 4:4-5) Their offerings were secondary.
- E. (Psalm 51:16-17) What God Desires

II. God Wants Our Respect

- A. We must stop being casual toward sin.
- B. (Amos 6:6; Genesis 37:24-25) Not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.
- C. (1 Kings 16:31) Walking in sin was a trivial thing.
- D. (Jeremiah 36:23-24) No one feared or tore their clothes.
- E. (Malachi 1:6) Where is my honor and reverence?

- Conclusion:
1. Our time on earth is short.
 2. We need to take life and eternity seriously.
 3. (Matthew 16:26).
 4. (James 4:14).