

# Final Instruction

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Philippians 4:8.

II. Our minds ought to be focused on serious things not superficial.

III. We ought to focus on things that are just and not just convenient.

IV. We ought to focus on things that are clean not dirty.

V. We ought to focus on those things that produce love rather than discord.

VI. We ought to focus on things that sound off well.

VII. We ought to focus our thinking on what is excellent rather than what is inferior. (2 Peter 1, Genesis 13)

VIII. We ought to focus on those things that are positive not negative.

## Applications questions:

1. Which focus stands out to you the most? What strikes you about it?

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2. What are some ways that the church focuses on those things that produce discord? How can we be a corrective in those situations?

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3. What are some practical ways you can remind yourself to focus on the positive things this week?

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