

# RIVER VALLEY CHURCH

## What Pleases God – Having Godly Thinking

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### Key Points:

- Our own thinking / feelings get in our way
- When my thoughts and God's thoughts differ, God's thoughts win
- A good friend will challenge you when your thinking is out of alignment
- We need to submit God and fight against laziness

### Main Scripture Reference(s):

- John 8:29 – Jeremiah 17:9 – Isaiah 55:8-9 – Proverbs 3:5-8 – Ephesians 4:22-24 – Romans 12:1-2 – James 1:5 – 1 Peter 1:13-14 – Philippians 4:8 – Philippians 3:15

### Discussion Questions:

1. How do our own thoughts or feelings get in the way of God's thoughts?
2. When our thoughts and God's thoughts differ, why is it often hard to choose his way over ours?
3. Why is "your truth being true for you and my truth being true for me" a wrong or dangerous way to think?
4. Share a time when you had someone speak into your life when your thoughts didn't align with God's. Did they agree with you? Did they point you toward God? Did you listen to them or not?
5. How can we fight against laziness within our thought life?
6. Have you been taking your thoughts captive, or being taken captive by your thoughts lately?

