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You've Got This: How to Think in Times Like These 5.24.2020

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness. 2 Peter 1:3

For as he thinks within himself, so he is. Proverbs 23:7

How to think.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

The way I look at everything is now shifted to God's point of view.

And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. Philippians 1:12 (NLT)

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:18 (NIV)



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What to think.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

For your LifeGroup discussion...

Talk about a time when you had a misconception about something, and it put you into a funny or embarrassing situation.

Look at Colossians 3:1-11 and talk together about the insights you get from this.

What does it say in regards to thinking about things 'above'? What does that mean?

What are some examples from your life where you were able to shift your thinking to things above?

Read Philippians 4:8-9. Why do we tend to not "think" about these things?

Talk about the list of things Paul mentions and what they mean to you.

What would it take to "THINK" this way?
Choose one or more of these things to begin to put into practice, pray with each other to be successful.