Meditate On These Things

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are <u>true</u>, whatever things are <u>noble</u>, whatever things are <u>just</u>, whatever things are <u>pure</u>, whatever things are <u>lovely</u>, whatever things are <u>of good report</u>, if there is <u>any virtue</u> and if there is <u>anything praiseworthy</u> — <u>meditate on these things</u>.

I. Things That Are True

Psalm 19:7-8 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is <u>sure</u>, making wise the simple; 8 The statutes of the LORD are <u>right</u>, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is <u>pure</u>, enlightening the eyes;

Psalm 119:97 Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

II. Things That Are Noble

1 Timothy 6:14-16 that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are <u>a chosen generation</u>, <u>a royal priesthood</u>, <u>a holy nation</u>, His own <u>special people</u>, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

III. Things That Are Just

Romans 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But <u>you were washed</u>, but <u>you were sanctified</u>, but <u>you were justified</u> in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

IV. Things That Are Pure

Matthew 18:2-5 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

V. Things That Are Lovely

Genesis 1:31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

Jeremiah 6:2 I have likened the daughter of Zion To a lovely and delicate woman.

Ezekiel 33:32 Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them.

VI. Things That Are Of Good Report

Proverbs 15:30 The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, And a good report makes the bones healthy.

Proverbs 25:25 As cold water to a weary soul, So is good news from a far country.

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

1 Thessalonians 3:6 But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and <u>brought us good</u> news of your faith and love, and that you always have good remembrance of us, greatly desiring to see us, as we also to see you

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

VII. Things That Have Any Virtue

1 Peter 3:4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

VIII. Anything That Is Praiseworthy

Psalm 57:9 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations.

Revelation 5:12 In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Proverbs 31:28-31 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. 31 Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.