



6:30p Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

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"Faith That Thinks – Navigating Truth In A Twisted World"

"We don't just live our faith; we think our faith." – Francis Schaeffer

T.H.I.N.K. Framework For Thinking Biblically

Everything

- *Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; 1 John 4:1; Proverbs 18:17*
- Test what you see, hear, and believe against God's truth.
- Don't just believe things because they sound good or come from someone popular.
- Ask yourself: *"Does this align with God's truth or just human opinion?"*

on to What is True

- *Scripture: Philippians 4:8; John 8:31-32; Psalm 119:9-16*
- Stay focused on what is true, pure, and godly, especially when the world around you isn't.
- Ask yourself: *"What do I think it means to hold on to truth when everyone else is going in a different direction?"*
- Ask yourself: *"How can I train my mind to think on things that are true, pure, and good?"*

with Scripture

- *Scripture: Acts 17:11; Colossians 2:6-8; 2 Timothy 3:15-17*
- Don't take everything at face value. Be like the Bereans—check everything against God's Word.
- Ask yourself: *"Is this shaping my thinking in a way that honors God? Does this align with Scripture or challenge it?"*
- Recommendation: 3D [Discover – Discern – Decide] Media Guide from Walt Mueller (cpyu.org)

Life with Wisdom

- *Scripture: Proverbs 14:15; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:15-17*
- Wisdom helps you see through the noise. Not everything that sounds right is right.
- Use wisdom and spiritual discernment to make daily choices, especially in a world of media and mixed messages.
- Ask yourself: *"What are some red flags that show me something might not line up with God's Word?"*

What You Believe & Why

- *Scriptures: 1 Peter 3:15-16; Acts 4:18-20; Romans 1:16-17*
- Own your faith. Be ready to explain it when challenged or questioned.

- Ask daily: *"What does God think about what I just saw, heard, or shared?"*
- Apply the **T.H.I.N.K.** filter to what you listen to, watch, post, and believe.
- Discuss challenging topics with a trusted believer, not in isolation.
- Try a short **media fast** (10-15 days) to reset your perspective and notice how it changes your mindset.
- Reflect: *What truth from this lesson challenged you most?*
- Choose one verse from today's study to memorize and pray through this week, asking God for wisdom and discernment.

You make thousands of decisions every day. Most of them are small, but together they shape your direction. Let your faith *think*, so your life reflects Christ.

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"Right thinking leads to right living." – Charles Spurgeon