



11am 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

#### TEST 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?"*

#### HOLD 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?"*

#### INVESTIGATE 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)

#### NAVIGATE 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?"*

#### KNOW 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.

