

# BIBLICAL

## *Media Diagnostic*

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“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

### **WHATEVER IS TRUE**

Is it factual and accurate? And, does it tell us the truth about the world? (as in: does it reflect reality of the real sovereignty of God, the fallenness of man, and need for redemption and the one true source of our hope)

### **WHATEVER IS HONORABLE (NOBLE)**

Does it deserve our respect and time? Are we intentionally reading for information, or are we mindlessly scrolling and unintentionally consuming all sorts of messages without paying attention to them?

### **WHATEVER IS JUST**

Does it deal rightly with different viewpoints and perspectives? Or is it full of strawman arguments, stereotypes and exaggerations?

### **WHATEVER IS PURE**

Is the content clean and thoughtful-- or is it full of derogatory terms, profanity and questionable language?

### **WHATEVER IS LOVELY**

Does it reflect qualities of God's character-- His beauty, goodness and truth? Or does it try to define as “good” what God has called sin?

### **WHATEVER IS COMMENDABLE**

Is it helpful or harmful? As in, does it lead me to do good? Or toward fear, hate and anger?

*...if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

