





4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

4:8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

4:9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



Paul is suggesting that gentleness is the clothing for those who call themselves Christians. And he is suggesting that our attitudes be shaped by keeping our minds on whatever is honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent and worthy of praise.

Paul is telling is the same thing that my grandmother often said, "beauty is as beauty does." it is not the outward appearance that matters as much as it is to be inwardly beautiful.

As we go from this place into the world, let us go as though we have been invited to the king's wedding celebration. Let us dress for success. May we go into our week clothed with the attitude of gentleness and keep our minds on whatever is excellent and worthy of praise. Amen.