

Philippians 4:8 ESV

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, **think about these things**.

DEFINITIONS

Philippians 4:8 NASB95

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

Philippians 4:8 NLT

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

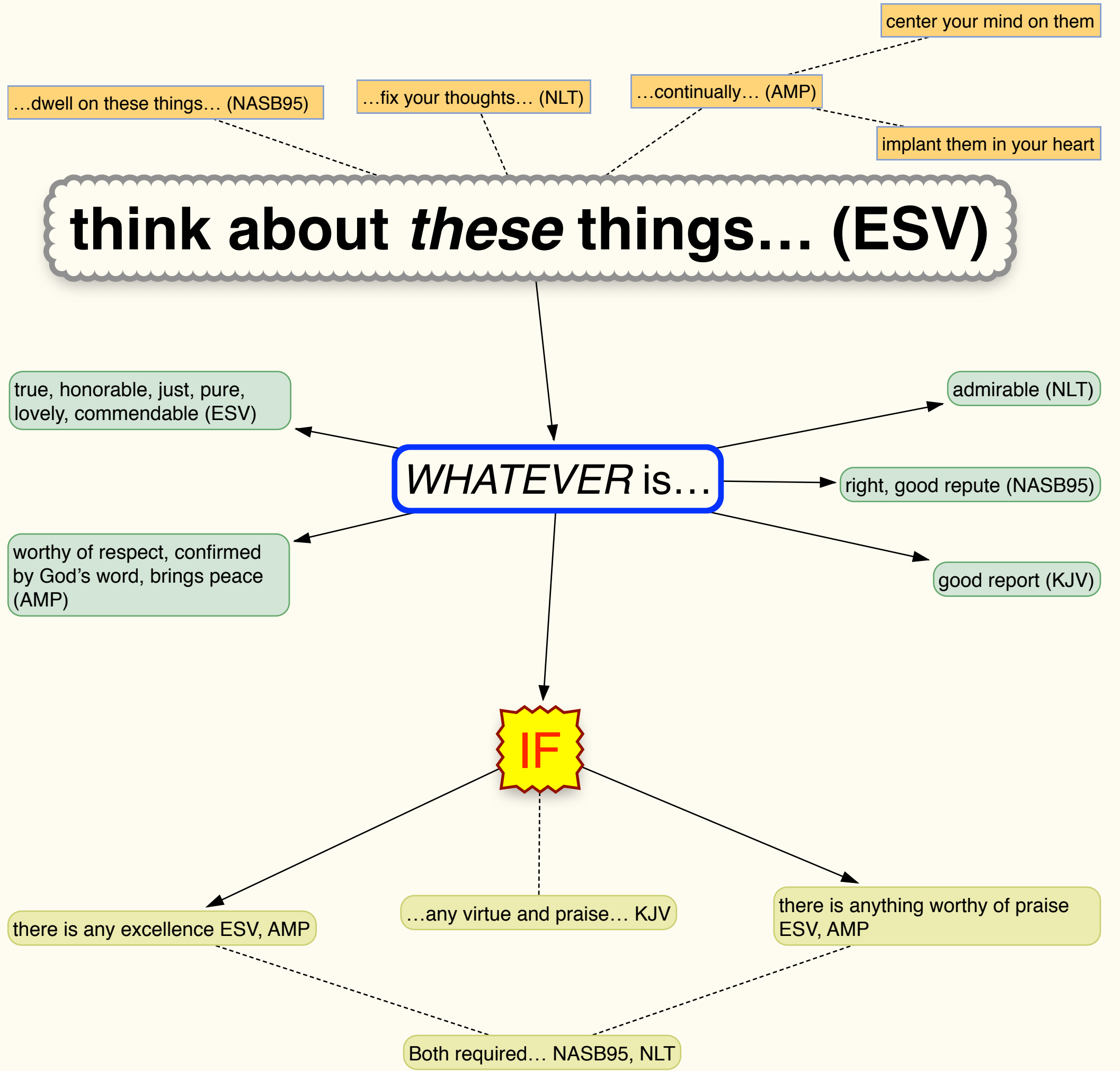
Philippians 4:8 AMP

Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].

Philippians 4:8 KJV

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

whatever: anything or everything that; no matter what
true: consistent with fact or reality; consistent with God's special revelation
honorable: to treat with respect or reverence, having a good reputation, characterized by integrity
just: conforming to a standard of correctness; righteous
pure: pertaining to being without moral defect or blemish and hence pure
lovely: pertaining to that which causes people to be pleased with something; agreeable
commendable: pertaining to deserving approval and good reputation; well reported of, good repute
excellence: the quality of being excellent; moral excellence; outstanding goodness, virtue
thoughts: product of thinking; to use one's mind
praise: that which is worthy of or deserves praise
think: to use one's mind; to think about something in a detailed and logical manner; to think about, to reason about, to ponder, reason
virtue: the quality of moral excellence



Christians should continually center their minds on virtuous, praiseworthy thoughts that are confirmed by God's word.