

# Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

## WEEK 2

### DAY 10

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 9 with the Lord)

Read the text: Philippians 2:5-11 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Why do you think God so freely emptied Himself, when we have so much trouble humbling ourselves?
- From your perspective, what makes the incarnation (Jesus coming into this world fully man, at the same time being fully God) so radical?
- What do you struggle with letting go of? Before whom do you have the most trouble humbling yourself? Why?

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction. Here are some more questions to consider:

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

### DIGGING DEEPER (Optional)

- What does it mean to you to have the *same mindset as Christ Jesus*, who is God? (Vv. 5-6) (Consider Mark 10:43)
- Christ gave up His position to become a servant (v.7) (See also 2 Corinthians 8:9; Matthew 20:25-28). What can this look like in your life?
- What are some risks in humbling yourself to serve others?
- How do you think you can overcome those risks?
- What can you apply to your life in Christ from verses 9-11?
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?

