

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 2

DAY 6

Praise (What is it about God's character that I am grateful for?)

Read the text: Philippians 1:19-22 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Why do you suppose even followers of Jesus fear their futures?
- Describe how joy can raise you above your circumstances.
- What does verse 21 mean to you personally?

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 extra 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?

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DIGGING DEEPER (Optional)

- Paul points to 2 significant means of his deliverance, *prayer of the Philippians* and *the Holy Spirit*. What does the roles of God and others look like in your ability to determine to have joy even before you enter difficult moments at work, home or when you're alone?
- How does verse 21 impact your daily routines? Your service for the Lord?
- The Lord provides such freedom in Him from our past, in our present and even for our future, but how is He speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?