

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 2

DAY 8

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 7 with the Lord)

Read the text: Philippians 1:27-30 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What does a worthy life look like to you? (v. 27)
- How do you think your faith in Jesus plays a role in your conduct?
- In what ways do you see opposition to your faith pulling you together with other followers of Jesus?

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)

- Jot down your thoughts on how the Gospel of Christ is catalyst to worthy conduct for a follower of Jesus.
- How do you think faith as well as fruitful behavior plays a role in your conduct?
- In what ways do verses 27-28 have in common with Psalm 15?
- Why do you think God allows you, in Christ, to suffer, face opposition and experience persecution? (Vv. 28-30)
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?

