

# Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

## WEEK 2

### DAY 9

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 8 with the Lord)

Read the text: Philippians 2:1-4 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- In what ways do you think joy is experienced through unity? (Vv. 1-2)
- What does humility look like in your life? (v. 3)
- What have you felt after you actually help others before you cared for yourself? (v. 4)

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

- In the church today, how would you strive for more unity in Christ?
- Describe the impact on the church if followers of Jesus experienced such encouragement through His love, fellowship and compassion?
- How does Paul's directive for unity, *being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind* mean to you personally?
- In addition to love being an ingredient for unity, Paul adds in humility. What do actions with and without selfish ambition and conceit look like to you?
- What are some ways you can put others' interests before yours?
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?

