

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 3

DAY 14

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 13 with the Lord)

Read the text: Philippians 2:25-30 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- After reading about Timothy and Epaphroditus, which one do you identify with and why?
- Is there someone you currently know who models Christ to you? How?
- Are there people you can serve in ways you're not doing now?

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)

- Besides calling Epaphroditus his brother (in Christ), Paul also calls him a **fellow worker** and **fellow soldier**. What would you say is the difference between these two types of partnership with Paul for the sake of the Gospel? (v.25) (See also, Philippians 4:3; Romans 16:3; I Thessalonians 3:2)
- What does a ministry of encouragement look like to you in your sphere of influence?
- What opportunities have you taken to minister to friends or loved-ones for which you've long to be with but are not able to?
- Who do you choose to honor in your circles of influence?
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?