

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 4

DAY 19

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 18 with the Lord)

Read the text: Philippians 3:17- 4:1 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What godly character have you benefited from in others that you'd like to emulate? (v. 17)
- Why do you think pride is at the root of so much of our godlessness? (Vv. 18-19)
- Describe in your own words what it means to you to be a citizen of Heaven. (V. 20)

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 do you believe are key factors in imitating others or following their examples? (Consider I Corinthians 10:1-6; 11:1; John 13:12-15)
- What do you understand is the difference between true follower of Jesus who still battles his/her sin nature and someone who claims to be a follower of Jesus yet do not exhibit the fruits of the Spirit? (See Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 4:8-9) (Vv. 18-19)
- Describe how the Kingdom of Heaven is here, but not fully here. (V. 20)
- Read Revelation 21:1-27 jotting down key words and phrases about the coming Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (V. 21)
- How do you, as a follower of Jesus, **stand firm** in Him? (4:1)
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?