

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 5

DAY 23

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from Day 22 in Philippians)

Read the text: Philippians 4:10-13 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Who or what have you turned to when your friends and family aren't able to be there for you in your troubled times?
- How can you personally experience joy in the midst of heartache, stress, anxiety, hurt, etc.?
- What does contentment look like to you?

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)

- Consider 1 Timothy 6:6-10. In what ways do godliness and contentment work together?
- How can a follower of Jesus learn contentment in want and need or in blessing and abundance? (Reflect on Ecclesiastes 5:10)
- How do you take the words from our lord, "I will never leave you or forsake you," (Deuteronomy 31:6) in light of Him empowering (V. 13) you through life?
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?