

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 5

DAY 24

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from Day 23 in Philippians)

Read the text: Philippians 4:14-17 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- When and how have you supported someone in his/her stressful time?
- What did you receive from the Lord before, during and after that experience? (Example: a nudge from the Spirit, patience and the power to comfort, and the joy of helping another)
- Take a moment to reflect back on how the Lord has supplied your needs. Then thank Him!

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)

- When and how has someone gone the extra mile for you in the midst of your angst, even helped handle the burden with you or for you at times? (V. 14)
- What do verses 15-17 say to you about receiving and giving?
- In what ways could you step out to partner with someone, the church or an organization to share the love and joy of Jesus?
- How is the Lord speaking to you as a result of reflecting on this passage today?