

Living Courageously

25-Day Devotional on Philippians

WEEK 5

DAY 25

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from Day 24 in Philippians)

Read the text: Philippians 4:18-23 (Jot down key or repeated words and phrases)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- What does it mean to you to be generous, not just with your money, but also with your life?
- What do you suppose makes *sacrifice acceptable*, a *fragrant offering* to the Lord?
- Consider how grace could be considered the most precious gift God has given you.
- How has this devotional in Philippians impacted you? We'd love to hear from you. You can email your responses to pastor Jim at jim@northcoastcalvary.org.

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 the following references on sacrifice, giving up something for the sake of others: (1 Samuel 15:22; 2 Samuel 24:24; Psalm 51:17; Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15; Romans 3:25)
- How would you explain that both obedience in giving and receiving the Lord's rich supply is to His glory? (V. 20)
- Notice that Paul began and ended his letter to the Philippians with grace that comes through Jesus Christ. Write down in a sentence or two what grace of the Lord means to you personally. Turn it into a prayer of thanksgiving.
- How has this study impacted you? We'd love to hear from you, if you like to share with us. Email pastor Jim at jim@northcoastcalvary.org.