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WEEK 1

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11*

CONSIDER: *WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BEGINNING THE GOOD WORK IN US—AND WHO FINISHES IT?*

APPLY: *WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE ON MISSION WITH OTHERS? THIS WEEK, REACH OUT TO SOMEONE YOU'VE SHARED PRAYER, MEALS, OR MISSION WITH. THANK THEM, ENCOURAGE THEM, OR INVITE THEM INTO WHAT'S NEXT WITH YOU.*

WEEK 2

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 1:12-30*

CONSIDER: *HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE THE UNEXPECTED IMPACT OF HIS SUFFERING?*

APPLY: *WHERE MIGHT YOUR STRUGGLES BE PART OF SOMEONE ELSE'S ENCOURAGEMENT? SHARE A SHORT STORY OR MOMENT FROM YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK—SOMETHING REAL—AND LET IT POINT BACK TO JESUS.*

WEEK 3

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11*

CONSIDER: *HOW DID JESUS MODEL HUMILITY AND SELF-EMPTYING LOVE?*

APPLY: *WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY GROWS WHEN WE CHOOSE TO SERVE QUIETLY? FIND A SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE THE LOWER PLACE THIS WEEK—SET THE TABLE, LISTEN FIRST, MAKE SPACE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.*

WEEK 4

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 2:12-30*

CONSIDER: *WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DOES PAUL SAY SHINE IN THE WORLD—AND HOW DO THEY LIVE?*

APPLY: *WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE TO FOLLOW JESUS RIGHT WHERE YOU ALREADY ARE? PAY ATTENTION TO ONE SPACE THIS WEEK—YOUR HOME, WORK, OR NEIGHBORHOOD—AND ASK GOD TO HELP YOU SHOW UP WITH LOVE AND PURPOSE.*

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WEEK 5

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11*

CONSIDER: *WHAT DOES PAUL SAY IS WORTH MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN LIFE?*

APPLY: *WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING TIGHTLY? TAKE A SMALL STEP THIS WEEK TO LET GO—OF CONTROL, STATUS, COMFORT, OR ROUTINE—AND OPEN YOUR HANDS TO WHATEVER JESUS WANTS TO GIVE IN ITS PLACE.*

WEEK 6

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21*

CONSIDER: *HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE HIS MINDSET AS HE FOLLOWS CHRIST INTO WHAT'S AHEAD?*

APPLY: *WHAT'S ONE THING GOD IS NUDGING YOU TO DO NEXT? WRITE IT DOWN, PRAY OVER IT, AND TAKE A STEP TOWARD IT THIS WEEK—BIG OR SMALL. KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS AS YOU GO.*

WEEK 7

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9*

CONSIDER: *WHAT DOES PAUL SAY HAPPENS WHEN WE BRING EVERYTHING TO GOD IN PRAYER?*

APPLY: *WHAT WOULD HELP YOU BECOME A NON-ANXIOUS PRESENCE THIS WEEK? START EACH MORNING WITH 2 MINUTES OF QUIET—HAND YOUR WORRIES TO GOD, AND CHOOSE ONE WAY TO BRING CALM AND KINDNESS INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY.*

WEEK 8

READ: *PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23*

CONSIDER: *HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF THE PHILIPPIANS' GENEROSITY?*

APPLY: *WHAT DOES OPEN-HANDED LIVING LOOK LIKE FOR YOU RIGHT NOW? GIVE SOMETHING AWAY THIS WEEK—A MEAL, AN INVITATION, A FEW HOURS, OR A NEEDED RESOURCE—AND TRUST THAT GOD CAN USE IT TO BUILD SOMETHING LASTING.*

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