

This Is The Life (The Book of Philippians)

Courageous About My Convictions

Philippians 1:12-18

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Bottom Line:

Courage to live boldly according to your beliefs is a product of a vibrant, effective life for Christ lived according to eternal values.

1. Godly courage focuses on _____ agenda at all times. Philippians 1:12-13

“Godly Courage” defined:

Trusting in God’s plan and power while _____ confronting difficulties, danger, and opposition with the wisdom of God.

- A. The error of a human _____. v. 11

Human perspective = “Problems seem to indicate that God is failing.” (WRONG!!)

- B. The importance of a biblical _____. v. 12

Biblical Strategy = “Problems open up opportunities for Christ and His Gospel.”

- C. The necessity of having the right _____. v. 13

Right Rationale = “My love for Christ because of who He is and what He did for me on the cross energizes my faith, especially during difficult times.”

2. Godly courage ignites the _____ of other believers. Philippians 1:14
3. Godly courage emanates best from _____ motives. Philippians 1:15-18
4. Godly courage stays focused on the _____. Philippians 1:18

Now What?

- ♦ Always be concerned about living a _____ testimony for Christ.
- ♦ Never _____ what God’s Word teaches to please people.
- ♦ Always stand for the truth with a _____ that bewilders your opposition.
- ♦ Never forget that the _____ is always with you.