



**With Courage**  
**A Study in Philippians**  
**Philippians 1:12-26**

**Key Idea:** i run with courage means I live “all in”.

*Barriers to living “all in”?*

- *Fire Insurance Policy = No depth*
- *Ethical Code of Conduct = No Passion*
- *A Cause to Promote = No Intimacy*
- *Path to Lordship = No Stranger*

1. i run with courage means to face the consequences (vs12-13).

2. i run with courage means to forgo the “hurts” (vs14-18).

3. i run with courage means to live all in (vs19-26).

i run after Christ (vs21).

i run for Christ (vs22).

# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Have you ever faced a situation where you had to go “all in” – risk big for something very important? Have you ever made a big risk for God?

2. Paul ended up in prison because he insisted on going to Jerusalem to preach the gospel. Read Acts 21:8-15. Do you think it was wise for him to go? Have you ever stepped out like this for your faith?

3. Why is it easier to forgo the hurts from people when you keep your focus on a higher purpose? See Phil. 1:15-18. What are some hurts you need to release back to God?

4. Are you at a point in your life where you could truly say with Paul, “for to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain”? What is holding you back from reaching this point?

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## Memory Verse

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.  
Philippians 1:21