I Am Most Like Jesus When...

Personal Bible Study

Week of April 2 - I Die to Myself

Key Thought: Jesus was innocent of any crime, and yet was crucified. He gave up His will in favor of God's. He gave up His life in favor of ours. He instructs us to do the same.

Directions: Read through the scripture passage each day. If you have the Bible App on your mobile device, try reading the passage in more than one Bible version before you pray and consider the follow-up questions

Daily Readings and Follow-Up Questions:

Monday:

Read: Matthew 16:13-28

- What does this passage tell us about Jesus' identity?
 - What does it say about other's expectations/assumptions of Him?
 - What does it say about the importance of truly understanding His identity?
- What does it teach us about God's will?
- What does it teach about our own will and priorities?

Tuesday:

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:9

- What does this verse teach us about Jesus' priorities?
- What did Jesus give up for us?
- What did we gain through His actions?
- How does this verse challenge us to live?

Wednesday:

Read: Philippians 2:5-8

- What part of this passage stands out to you today?
- What does it to reveal to you about God?
- How does it challenge you to go and live today?

Thursday:

Read: Matthew 27:27-50

- Jesus provides an example of self-sacrifice, humility and generosity within this passage.
 - Pray today for God's Spirit to strengthen and guide you in following Jesus' example.

Friday:

Read: Matthew 27:27-50

- Read the passage a second time, slowly.
 - What part of this passage stands out to you today?
 - What does it reveal to you about God?
 - How can you go and live differently, as a result?