



DAY 4:

READ:

1 Corinthians 10:24: Try to do what is good for others, not just what is good for yourselves.

REFLECT:

Entering into another person's storms often requires sacrifice. It is uncomfortable because it requires sacrifice. Reflect on this season and your comfort level with sacrificing for others? How can you grow in this area? Have you been more focused on self-preservation than sacrifice? Are there people you just aren't willing to sacrifice for? If so, why? How can God help You in that area?

PRAY:

Father, I know there are times that I act in my own best interest instead of the interest of others. I know there are also times when sympathy is so much easier and quicker to express than empathy. Help me to care more about people around me and be aware of the depth and pain of their storms and become less focused on the challenges of my own storms. Help me to willingly sacrifice my time, energy and resources for the people around me and to enter into their storms.