

Deliverance Either Way

Philippians 1:18b-26

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Note: This tool is designed for groups, though it can be used for personal study. It is also designed to equip and motivate you to share the gospel with others. Learn. Apply. Share.

Target Passage → Philippians 1:18b-26

- 1) How does Paul picture being delivered (rescued) from prison?
- 2) Why is Paul hard pressed between the two outcomes he sees? Which one does he prefer and why?
- 3) If Paul lives, it means fruitful ministry for him. What does he mean?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Acts 20:17-24, John 12:20-26

For Me →

- 1) Do you believe and live out Paul's mantra, "To live is Christ; to die is gain"? If so, how so?
- 2) Why do you think it's hard for most people, Christians included, to see the gain that comes from death? Should we think more about death as gain? Why or why not?
- 3) What are some ways you might be more bold for Christ if you didn't hold your life so tightly?

For the Mission →

Where do you see God opening opportunities for fruitful ministry right now?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to strengthen your view of both life and death for the glory of Christ. Ask God to give you the endurance and boldness that Paul embodied.