

***Disappointments in Life:  
Living with the right perspective***

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**Philippians 1:21-26**

Introduction

As Christians how do we deal with difficulties?

Philippians 1:21-26

Paul's Perspective on life – vs. 21

Paul's priorities – vs. 22-26

Paul Proclaimed Christ – vs. 26

Big Idea: In the midst of struggles, pain and discomfort we too can live for Christ.

By having the same perspective as Paul

By evaluating our priorities

By proclaiming Christ

**Philippians 1:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. <sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.