

Promotion: Life and Death
Philippians 1:19-26

I. CONVINCED: "I know this shall turn out" (vv.19-21)

A. Preservation: "my deliverance" (vv.19-20a)

1. Rescued: "my deliverance...prayers...provision" (v.19)
2. Riveted: "my earnest expectation and hope" (v.20a)

B. Promotion: "Christ exalted...by life or by death"(v.20b)

C. Presence: "to live is Christ...to die is gain" (v.21)

1. Relationship: "to live is Christ" (v.21a)
2. Reunion: "to die is gain" (v.21b)

II. COMMITTED: "I am hard-pressed" (vv.22-24)

A. Ministry: "fruitful labor for me" (vv.22-23a)

1. Responsibility: "to live on in the flesh" (v.22)
2. Restraint: "pressed from both directions" (v.23a)

B. Maturity: "necessary for your sake"(vv.23b-24)

1. Remove: "having the desire to depart" (v.23b)
2. Remain: "remain on in the flesh" (v.24)

III. CONCLUDED: "I shall remain" (vv.25-26)

A. Progress: "I know that I shall remain" (v.25)

B. Presence: "confidence...coming...again" (v.26)

Next Week: "Philippians: Faithful Suffering"

Read: Philippians 1:27-30