



October 4th, 2026 | Pastor Stephen Littlejohn
Series: Philippians: To Live Is Christ

A Life Lived To Christ Philippians 1:19-26

Main idea: Our Lives are filled with joy as we seek to magnify Christ by laboring for the progress and joy of others, while longing for the fullness of joy in Christ's presence.

The focus of Philippians is not suffering or even endurance, but Joy!

Two Resolves, One Joy (vv.19-26)

1) Resolve: I will be delivered - vv.19-21

- This circumstance will change!
- I am delivered **vv. 12-18**
 - Paul has a “delivered” attitude
- I will be delivered **vv.19-22**
 - Willing to live
 - Ready to die
 - Paul was a man in tension: If I could, what would I choose? **v. 22**

2) Resolved: I will magnify Christ - vv. 21-26

- I will magnify Christ - **v. 20**
- To live — Christ
 - My fruitful labor
 - Your progress and joy
- To die — Gain
 - Now = fruitful labor
 - Later = eternal rest - **Romans 8:18**
 - Paul believes that how we die is important
- Either way, Jesus is magnified, and I will rejoice!

So What?

- If Jesus is your joy, death loses its power, and life gains its purpose
- Are we ready to die, but empowered to live?
- Are we filled with the Spirit of Christ for Christ's mission?

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