

**Finding Joy:
Live for the exaltation of Christ
Philippians 1:18b-26**

Yes, and **I will rejoice,**

¹⁹for I know that this will turn out

for my deliverance
through your prayers
and
the provision

of the Spirit

of Jesus Christ,

²⁰according to my earnest expectation

and
hope,

that I will not be put to shame
in anything,

but

that

Christ will

with all boldness,

even now,
as always,

be exalted

in my body,
whether by life

or

by death.

²¹For

to me,

to live is Christ

and

to die is gain.

²²But

if I am to live on

in the flesh,

this *will mean* fruitful labor

for me;

and I do not know which to choose.

²³ But

I am hard-pressed

from both *directions*,

having the desire to depart

and

be with Christ,

for *that* is very much better;

²⁴ yet to remain on

in the flesh

is more necessary

for your sake.

²⁵ Convinced of this,

I know that I will remain

and

continue

with you all

for your progress

and

joy

in the faith,

²⁶ so that your proud confidence

in me

may abound in Christ Jesus

through my coming

to you

again.