

## “ASSURANCE”

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Philippians 1:19-30 (NASB)

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### 1. ASSURANCE LEADS TO BOLDNESS.

**Philippians 1:19-30 (NASB95)** Yes, and I will rejoice, <sup>19</sup>for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, <sup>20</sup>according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, **Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.** <sup>21</sup>**For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

### 2. ASSURANCE LEADS TO SACRIFICE.

<sup>22</sup>But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. <sup>23</sup>But I am **hard-pressed from both *directions***, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better; <sup>24</sup>yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake. <sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, **I know that I will remain and continue with you all** for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.

### 3. ASSURANCE LEADS TO A STANDARD.

<sup>27</sup>**Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ**, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; <sup>28</sup>in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that *too*, from God. <sup>29</sup>For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, **not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,** <sup>30</sup>experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.