

## “ASSURANCE PT 2”

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Philippians 1:22-30 (NASB)

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### **1. ASSURANCE LEADS TO SACRIFICE.**

**Philippians 1:22-30 (NASB95)**<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.

### **2. 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.