

September 28, 2025 • Pastor David Sons

"Yes, and I will \_\_\_\_\_" (v.18b)

**3 Questions:**

1. Why is Paul \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What is Paul's \_\_\_\_\_?
3. How does Paul consider his \_\_\_\_\_?

**Main Idea:** Paul reminds the church that \_\_\_\_\_  
we have the confidence and courage to endure all things.

**1. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19-20)**

- "...for \_\_\_\_\_ that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance..." (v.19)

***Though he slay me, I will hope in him; yet I will argue my ways to his face.  
This will be my salvation, that the godless shall not come before him. - Job 13:15-16***

- "...as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that \_\_\_\_\_ now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death." (v.20)

**2. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21)**

- "\_\_\_\_\_ to live is Christ and to die is gain." (v.21)

WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?

"For me living is \_\_\_\_\_  
and dying is \_\_\_\_\_."

*“Only one life, yes only one, now let me say ‘Thy will be done’; and when at last I hear the call, I know I’ll say ‘t’was worth it all’; Only one life, will soon be past, only what’s done for Christ will last.” – C.T. Studd ‘Only One Life’*

### 3. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22-26)

• *“If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am \_\_\_\_\_ between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. (v.22-23)*

#### 2 THINGS TO NOTE:

- Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_
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- *“If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like a child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.” -C.S. Lewis ‘The Weight of Glory’*
- *“But to remain in the flesh is \_\_\_\_\_ on your account. Convinced of this, I know I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus...” (v.24-26a)*

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# To Live is Christ

Who is Preaching Today?

Where in the Bible?

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CHAPTER:

VERSES:



**MAIN IDEA:**



Paul reminds  
the church  
that  
in Christ  
we have the  
confidence  
and courage to  
endure all  
things.



My favorite song from today:



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fruitful	proclaim	Courage	Rejoice	suffer
worthy	better	Christ	Prayer	Gospel
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Live	Gain	Bold	God	joy