



Paul's Letter to the Philippians
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The Christian Life! (Philippians 1:19-26)

Outline of the Section:

Paul's understanding of the Christian life:

- A. Our prayers and the work of the Spirit (19)
- B. Attitudes toward life and death
 - 1. How to think about life (20-22, 24-26)
 - 2. How to think about death (20-21, 23)



How to Think About Life:

1. Exalt Christ

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now, as always, Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. (20)

2. Fellowship with Christ

For to me, to live is Christ... (21)

3. Be spiritually productive

If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me... (22)

4. Assist others on the journey

...but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. (24-26)