

“FOR ME, TO LIVE IS CHRIST,  
AND TO DIE IS GAIN?”

*Philippians 1:19-26*

I. What Has Happened, And Will Happen, Is All Good – vs. 19a

*2 Corinthians 11:23-33*

*Philippians 1:13, 18*

*Oida* - know, possess information about

*Matthew 6:8*

*John 7:29*

*Sōtēria* - deliverance; salvation

*Job 13:16*

*Job 19:25-26*

*Romans 8:28*

II. My Deliverance, Via..... – vs. 19b-19c

A) Prayers of the Saints

*2 Corinthians 1:8-11*

*Romans 15:30*

## B) Provision of The Holy Spirit

*Epichorēgia* - provision, support, help

*Acts 1:8a*

*John 14:16*

## III. This Is in Accordance With My Hope – vs. 20a

*Apokaradokia* - eager desire, excited expectation;  
stretching the head forward

## IV. My Hope That..... – vs. 20b

*Mark 8:38*

*Romans 9:33*

*2 Corinthians 10:8*

*Romans 12:1*

## V. To Live Christ, To Die Gain – vs. 20c-21

*Acts 20:24*

*Acts 21:13*

*Romans 14:7-9*

*2 Timothy 4:6-7*

VI. As Long As I Am Alive..... – vs. 22-26

A) There will be fruit – vs. 22a

*Colossians 1:5-6*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*Romans 1:13*

*Matthew 13:23*

*John 15:8*

B) I will be torn between life and death – vs. 22b-23

*Synechō* - to hold or keep together; to compress

*2 Corinthians 5:1*

*2 Timothy 4:6*

*Luke 23:43*

*Revelation 7:15-17*

C) I will build the Church – vs. 24-25

*2 Corinthians 5:9*

*Philippians 1:12*

*Acts 14:21-22*

D) We will be joyful in Jesus Christ – vs. 26

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

**Closing Thought:** The Apostle Paul was anxiously anticipating being with Jesus in heaven. However, as long as he was alive, in his earthly tent, he would live for the ministering to of the elect. Beloved, this too is our calling. God saved us for His glory, for His profit. Be encouraged! Some live only for their temporal pleasure, focused on the things of this world. If you are not focused on the building of God's Kingdom, repent and surrender to Christ's authority.