

JOY IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING
Lessons from Paul's perspective on life
Philippians 1:19-26

- I. **PAUL WAS CONFIDENT HE WOULD BE VINDICATED (19)**
 - A. Through prayer
 - B. And the provision of the Holy Spirit

- II. **PAUL KNEW HIS SUFFERING WOULD MAGNIFY CHRIST (20)**
 - A. Rather than him being ashamed, Christ would be exalted (20)

 - B. How? Through bold proclamation of Christ (20b)

 - C. In life or death (20b)

- III. **PAUL UNDERSTOOD HIS REASON FOR LIVING or DYING: CHRIST (21-26)**
 - A. **Summary: "To live is Christ and to die is gain" (21)**

 - B. **His dilemma (22-26)**
 - 1. Depart and be with Christ

 - 2. Stay and minister to them