



# BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

WEEK 1 - DAY 4

## PHILIPPIANS 1:19-26

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

**19** For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.

### **Paul's Life for Christ**

**20** For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. **21** For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. **22** But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better. **23** I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. **24** But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

**25** Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith. **26** And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me.

### DAY 4 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 19-26

1. Paul resolves himself to rejoice (vs. 18-20). Can we do the same? How?
2. What is Paul's perspective on life and death (vs. 21-22)?
3. To Paul, death is not the ultimate ending (vs. 21-26). How would our actions, worries, and pursuits change if we had this same perspective?