

## Joy in Chains, Joy in Christ Part Two

Philippians 1:21-30

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Philippians 1:1-20 recap:

- Paul and the Philippians are partners in ministry (3-8)
- Paul prays for the Philippians' continued spiritual growth (9-11)
- Paul's persecution is not without purpose (12-20)

1. Paul is pulled in two directions (21-23)

Two options:

- A. Living on in the flesh
- B. To depart and be with Christ

2. Paul is positive about the better choice (24-26)

Two things Paul wants to see the Philippians filled with:

- A. Deeper growth
- B. Deeper joy

3. Paul is preparing the Philippians for what is ahead (27-30)

What does this worthy walk look like?

- A. Standing firm in one spirit/mind: Community
- B. Striving together: Cooperation
- C. Not alarmed by opponents: Courage

Conclusion:

To live is \_\_\_\_\_ and to die is \_\_\_\_\_