

You Win Either Way Notes

Philippians 1:19-26

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Main Point: You win either way when you live God's way.

Paul's _____ (vs. 19).

1. Paul was joyful in part because of the _____ of God's people and the provision of the Holy Spirit.
2. The word "help" refers to "sufficient _____ of all that is necessary" and has to do with generous giving.
3. The word "deliverance" can mean rescue from grave danger and can also refer to _____.
4. The phrase, "this will turn out for my deliverance" is a quotation from the Greek translation of Job 13:16.
5. Don't miss the connection between how prayer leads to _____.
6. The phrase, "eager expectation" is vivid and refers to an Olympic runner _____ forward to reach the finish line.
7. Because Paul's focus was on the _____, he was able to look past his present circumstances (1 John 2:38).
8. The word "honored" means "to _____, to make great, to enlarge, to make glorious."
9. Three decisions he had made.
 - He had put his faith in Christ.
 - He walked in fellowship with Christ.
 - He determined to follow Christ.

Paul's _____ (vs. 21).

1. Can you honestly say, "For me, to live is Christ?"
 - Is Christ your total life?
 - Has Christ transformed your life?
 - Does Christ transcend your life? (Colossians 3:3-4).
2. Christ was the _____ of his life, the whole reason for his existence.
3. The word "gain" refers to "_____ " or interest on money.
4. In Greek, the word gain is always more of the _____ thing.

Paul's _____ (vs. 22).

1. The phrase "hard pressed" means, "pressed _____."
2. The word "departed" is rich in meaning and was used in four ways.
 - Setting a _____ free.
 - Removing a yoke from an ox.

- Pulling up a ship's _____.
 - Taking down a tent.
 - At death, our tent is destroyed, and we move on to our _____ residence (2 Corinthians 5:2).
3. When a believer dies, he is ushered immediately into the _____ of Christ (Luke 23:43, 2 Corinthians 5:8).
 4. "Very much better."
 - The word "very" means "_____, much, a multitude."
 - "Much" means "more than, _____ than something else."
 - "Better" refers to "stronger, more _____."
 5. To die and be with Christ is much, more, better in every way.
 6. Born again believers come out _____ when they're dead (Revelation 14:13, John 11:25-26).
 7. The Bible says we will live _____ in one of two destinations – either in a place of terrible torment called Hell, or in a place of eternal joy called Heaven.
 8. Alexander MacLaren describes how death can be gain.
 - We lose everything we _____ need – the world, the flesh the devil. We lose our trials, troubles, tears, and fears.
 - We _____ everything that matters – our relationship with Christ, our personality, our identity, our fruit.
 - We _____ what we never had before – Heaven, rewards, the presence of God, fellowship with other believers.

Paul's Conviction (vs. 24).

1. It's only when we're ready to die can we really _____.
2. Those who are most prepared to depart are most prepared to _____.
3. It is necessary for you to stay to _____ the Savior and to serve others. Your time of death is His call, not yours.
4. Paul's purpose was the "progress and joy" of _____.
 - If I die, that's gain for me.
 - If I live, that's gain for you.