

PHILIPPIANS

WEEK 3

EXPECT AND HOPE...

Philippians 1:20-24 (NLT) 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.

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SHAME AND BOLDNESS?

WHAT DOES PAUL USE AS A METRIC FOR HIS LIFE?

WHAT ARE HIS CHOICES?

WHAT IS THE CONTEXT?

WHAT IS HIS CONCLUSION?

I AM CONVINCED...

Philippians 1:25-26 (NLT) 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.

WHAT IS PAUL'S DECLARED PURPOSE OF THIS CHURCH?

WHAT IS HOPING WILL HAPPEN?

CITIZENS OF HEAVEN...

Philippians 1:27 (NLT) Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.

WHAT IS PAUL ASKING THEM TO CONSIDER?

WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

WHAT DOES LIFESTYLE REVEAL?

DON'T BE INTIMIDATED...

Philippians 1:28-30 (NLT) Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. 29 For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. 30 We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

WHY IS PAUL CONCERNED ABOUT OUR ENEMIES?

WHAT DOES OUR POSTURE IIN CHRIST INDICATE?

WHAT COMES TO US THROUGH OUR ADOPTING THIS POSTURE?

DOES THIS NULIFY OUR FAITH?