

Studies in the book of Philippians

“Not Be At All Ashamed”
Philippians 1:19-20

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- Philippians 1:19-26 (ESV)

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¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,

²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

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- ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.
²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.
²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.
²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith,
²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

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THE CALL TO PARTNERSHIP: (19)

- A. The Prayers of the Believers: James 5:16

- B. The Partnership of the Spirit: Romans 8:26,27;
John 14:26; I Cor 2:9,10;

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THE COURAGE TO FACE DEATH: “deliverance” (vs.20,21)

- Deliverance to Paul was “release from prison” (vs.24,25) ‘to remain with you’
- “eager expectation” - the idea of head erect, eyes straight forward, determination to not cower or act defeated;
- “hope” - fixed certainty (if released, preach the Gospel) death, (glorify God in my body)

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THE CHOICE TO HONOR CHRIST IN OUR BODY: (vs.24-26)

- A. Our lives are a value to the church: (vs.24) ‘to the account of the Church’
- B. Our purpose is to bring progress and joy to people’s faith: vs.25)
- C. Our goal is to glory in Christ Jesus: (vs.26)

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Prayer Makes a Difference.

Pray for Courage to Find Purpose for your life.

Glorify God in all that you do.