



## When Your Confidence is in Christ Philippians 1:18a-26

### Four Things Paul is Confident About:

1. Confident of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 1:18b-19; Job 13:16

2. Confident that Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 1:20

3. Confident in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 1:21-24

4. Confident of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 1:25-26

**THE ENCOURAGEMENT** → If Jesus is your all in all, you have a life worth \_\_\_\_\_ and a death worth \_\_\_\_\_.

### What the Text is Asking Us to Consider:

1. What am I \_\_\_\_\_ right now?  
1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:4; Romans 7:24-25

**REMEMBER** → The things of this world will consistently \_\_\_\_\_ against Christ for your \_\_\_\_\_, but nothing gives you a life worth living the way Christ does.

2. Who needs my \_\_\_\_\_?  
Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16

**REMEMBER** → We can't pray for others unless we get to \_\_\_\_\_ first.

3. How am I living for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of others?  
Galatians 2:20

**REMEMBER** → If you're still here, it's for a \_\_\_\_\_!



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#### Four Things Paul is Confident About:

1. Confident of his **DELIVERANCE**.

Philippians 1:18b-19; Job 13:16

2. Confident that Christ will be **HONORED**.

Philippians 1:20

3. Confident in **LIFE** or **DEATH**.

Philippians 1:21-24

4. Confident of a **REUNION**.

Philippians 1:25-26

**THE ENCOURAGEMENT** → If Jesus is your all in all, you have a life worth **LIVING** and a death worth **DYING**.

#### What the Text is Asking Us to Consider:

1. What am I **LIVING FOR** right now?

1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:4; Romans 7:24-25

**REMEMBER** → The things of this world will consistently **COMPETE** against Christ for your **AFFECTION**, but nothing gives you a life worth living the way Christ does.

2. Who needs my **PRAYERS**?

Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16

**REMEMBER** → We can't pray for others unless we get to **KNOW THEM** first.

3. How am I living for the **GROWTH** and **JOY** of others?

Galatians 2:20

**REMEMBER** → If you're still here, it's for a **REASON**!

## For Further Study

(Readings and Questions for Life Groups or Personal Study)

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### Getting Started

1. Have you ever known someone that deeply loved Jesus? What were they like? What kinds of things would they do that assured you of their love for Christ?

### Digging Deeper

2. On Sunday, we noticed that Jesus was Paul's all in all. In what ways did this result in Paul's joyful and confident living?
3. Look at Paul's statement in Philippians 1:21 again. What are some common ways that others might complete the statement, "For to me, to live is \_\_\_\_\_"? Why is it important that we live for Christ instead? Hint: How does the statement change if Christ isn't someone's all in all in this life: "To die is \_\_\_\_\_"?
4. Read Matthew 17:1-8. What did Peter, James, and John get a "sneak peek" glimpse of? How might this experience have influenced John in later writing, "But we know that when Christ appears... we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2)? How is your faith strengthened by John's assurance that you shall one day see Christ in all his glory?

### Driving It Home

5. If Jesus is your all in all in this life, and your eternal hope rests in Christ, how does it change the way you respond to fears? Threats? Crises?
6. If Jesus is your all in all in this life, and your eternal hope rests in Christ, how does it change the way you interact with friends and family? Strangers? Enemies?