

Reflections on Life in the Face of Execution

Philippians 1:19-26

During Paul's Roman Imprisonment he reflects, and shares his reflections:

- A.** Paul's Reflection on his SUFFERINGS; vv.12-18
1. He never uses this term in his reflections,
 2. He recounts ways it has advanced the Gospel
 3. He holds no ill-will from insincere preaching:
(i.e., wrong MOTIVES, not wrong *message*)
- B.** Paul's Reflections on LIFE: its Greatest & only True Purpose; vv. 19-26
1. Paul Declares His **Purpose** in LIFE: KEY **v.21**
 - It's by Personal Decision (cf. *Joshua 24:15*)
 - It requires the Inward Work of the Spirit:
(Gal. 5:25; Gal. 5:22-23)
 2. Paul Models the Servant-**Principle** of LIFE:
 - His Two Possible Outcomes: Life or Death
 - His Personal and Foremost Desire: _____
 - The Weightiest Factor in his Decision, and KEY verse (**v.24**)
 - The Servant-Principle 1st Modeled; then Stated (**v.2:4**; and 2:20-21)
"Look not only on your own interest, but ..."
- C. Servant-Principle** (Christianly Love) Applied: