



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

May 5, 2024 | Philippians 1:19-26

- 1) Read Philippians 1:19-26... All throughout this section of Scripture Paul is comparing the impact of either his physical life ending or his physical life continuing. Make two lists comparing the benefits he describes for both possibilities.

What was the deciding factor for Paul that gave him clarity about which path God was calling him to?

- 2) Read Philippians 1:6, Philippians 1:25, 1 Peter 2:2-3, 2 Peter 1:5-8, and Hebrews 5:12-14... How do these passages describe the journey of someone who has given their life to Jesus?

- 3) Read Philippians 1:20 and Romans 10:9-13... Paul finds assurance that that he won't be put to shame, where does he get that assurance from?

- 4) Paul has an eternal perspective that guides him as he thinks about how to spend his time during his physical life, which allows him to say things like, "For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better" (Philippians 1:21). On a scale from 1-10, temporary blinders to completely eternal perspective, how would you rate your approach to every day decisions?

- 5) To live out Paul's statement in Philippians 1:21 requires being totally committed to Jesus as King in your life. What distractions need to be removed from your life in the pursuit of Jesus being primary in all things?

What practices in your life do you need to continue being faithful doing in your pursuit of Jesus being primary in all things?

What practices do you think you should start doing in the pursuit of Jesus being primary in all things?