



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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**The Book of Philippians**

**THEME: JOYFUL LIVING THROUGH CHRIST: EMBRACING HUMILITY, UNITY, AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF TRIALS.**

**THEME SCRIPTURES: PHILIPPIANS 1:21, 4:4**

***Lesson Topic: CHRIST EXALTED***

***Scripture: Philippians 1:19-26***

**I. CONFIDENCE IN DELIVERANCE – VV. 19-20**

A. Through Prayer and the Spirit – V. 19

B. Hope for Courage and Honor – V. 20

**II. THE TENSION BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH – VV. 21-24**

A. Paul's Life Motto – V. 21

➤ Christ is E\_\_\_\_\_. Whether through  
L\_\_\_\_\_ or D\_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Only C\_\_\_\_\_ gives ultimate meaning to L\_\_\_\_\_  
and makes D\_\_\_\_\_ a G\_\_\_\_\_ instead of a  
L\_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Dilemma: To Stay or Go – VV. 22-24

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- True L\_\_\_\_\_ involves S\_\_\_\_\_.  
Choosing what benefits O\_\_\_\_\_ over P\_\_\_\_\_  
gain.

### III. COMMITMENT TO SERVE OTHERS – VV. 25-26

- A. Paul's Conviction
- B. Purpose of His Ministry
- C. Result

### IV. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. *Put others first*: Ask, "How can I help someone else succeed today?"
2. *Live with legacy in mind*: Focus on what will matter in eternity—faith, love, and people.
3. *Hold loosely to material things*: Practice generosity and contentment.
4. *Talk about heaven*: Let the hope of eternity shape how you comfort others and face your own fears.

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