



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.

Notes: