

Thinking Correctly about Life and Death: Part 2

Philippians 1:22-26

***Christians must approach both life and death
in a way that spiritually encourages others.***

I. Paul shares his personal **conflict in approaching life and death. (1:22-24)**

- A. Paul's conflict *initially* left him **unsure**. (vs. 22)
- B. Paul's conflict included his **desires**. (vs. 23)
- C. Paul's conflict included his **brothers and sisters in Christ**. (vs. 24)

II. Paul shares his personal **commitment in approaching life and death.
(1:25-26)**

- A. He was committed to glorifying **Jesus Christ**.
- B. He was committed to the spiritual growth of **others**.
 - 1. This should impact our perspective towards **discipleship**.
 - 2. This should impact our perspective towards **evangelism**.
 - 3. This should impact our perspective towards **worship**.

Application

- 1. Do not feel guilty about **struggling** in approaching both life and death.**
- 2. Embrace the struggle of approaching life and death with a **heart and mindset of worship**.**
- 3. Rejoice in the fact that God will help you **spiritually encourage others** as you approach both life and death! (**Philippians 4:13**)**