

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Joy in Jesus Christ
Joy in Life or Death
Philippians 1:19-21

Truth: Our joy in Jesus Christ will carry us through the most difficult tests of life, even death itself.

1. Paul knew his situation would turn out for his deliverance (v.19).

- To know.
 - General knowledge.
 - Knowledge that gives understanding.
 - Knowledge that gives confidence.

- Deliverance.
 - Vindicated.
 - Benefitted.
 - Finally saved.

- God's history with faithful servants.
- Jesus' instructions to Ananias.
- The witness of the Holy Spirit.

2. Paul knew the Philippian Christians were praying for him (v.19).

- James 5:16 • Romans 15:30
- Ephesians 6:18-20 • 1 Thessalonians 5:25

3. Paul knew the Holy Spirit would provide for him (v.19).

- The provision of the Holy Spirit Himself.
- The provision the Holy Spirit gives

4. Paul knew God had a plan for his life and work (v.20).

- Jeremiah 1:5; 29:11 • Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

5. Paul knew no matter what happened, Jesus Christ would be exalted (v.20).

- Galatians 2:20 • Philippians 3:8-11 • Acts 9:15-16