



Opening prayer

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without Your help our labor is useless, and without Your light our search is in vain. Invigorate our study of Your holy Word that, by due diligence and right discernment, we may establish ourselves and others in Your holy Faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Read Philippians 1:19-22

19 For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, 20 as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 1' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

Review and Discussion Questions

1. What is the 'this' that Paul refers to in verse 19?

2. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?

3. How does Paul use the word "deliverance" in verse 19? What will Paul be delivered from?

4. What are the two means through which Paul will be delivered?

5. How are prayers and the Holy Spirit connected?

6. What does Paul say will happen whether it be through living or through his death?

7. Paul calls death 'gain'. What are some of the other 'sweet names for death' used in the Bible?

8. How is Paul's famous verse "...to live is Christ and to die is gain." comforting to the Christian?
