



The Letter to the Philippians – Lesson 3 **Philippians 1:22-2:4**

The apostle Paul is writing this letter from a place of confinement. He is under arrest in Rome, awaiting trial, and he is chained night and day to a Roman guard. In your study of this letter thus far, you have noticed that Paul's attitude is joyful even though he faces a very real possibility of imminent death.

1. Read Philippians 1:22-26. *Paul anticipates his future.*
 - a. Paul is convinced that he will be living on for a while. What is his view of the purpose of his continuing to live? (Phil. 1:22)

 - b. What does Paul anticipate for his future connection with the believers at Philippi? (Phil. 1:25-26)

 - c. What does Paul mean by their "*progress in the faith*?" in (1:25)? Refer to Colossians 1:9-12 for a fuller explanation of the concept.

 - d. ***For personal reflection:*** What do you expect to see in your own life as you make progress in the faith?

Take a moment to pray and ask God to build in you a heart of gentleness, patience, and humility.