

Keep Moving Forward

Description

Philippians 1:20-26.

The dying desire of the apostle Paul was to exalt Jesus (vv. 20-23). Verse 23 in the KJV says, “I am in a strait betwixt two.” Have you ever been “in a strait betwixt two”? Unsure of his fate, it was okay with Paul if he lived or died. If executed, he would be immediately ushered into the presence of Jesus, the goal of his life. If they let him live, that would be better for others because he would continue to win people to Christ. Either way, he couldn’t lose!

I have been caught in the middle, but it was never important. Do we want to eat out or eat at home? It doesn’t matter. Should we take our day off in Indianapolis or Cincinnati? Who cares? Do we take a trip to Shipshewana or to Brown County? It makes no difference. Should we watch TV or a movie? Well . . . that might matter.

The apostle’s situation was much more serious. We’re talking life or death (vv. 23-24). Paul cared so much for people that he was willing to stay and help them. He continued to move forward, ministering for Jesus. So should we.

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