



Philippians 1:20- 21 - I **eagerly expect** and hope that I will in **no way be ashamed**, but will have sufficient **courage** so that now as always Christ will be **exalted in my body**, whether by life or by death. ²¹ **For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

Circle something that's happened to you:

A Live Forward Mindset:

Does not take personal attacks _____.

_____ **and the power of the Holy Spirit will lead to my freedom!** .

Perfect clarity on _____ **and** _____.

- Eagerly Expect
- Not be ashamed
- Have Courage
- That I might make a _____

Your actions _____.

Philippians 1:27-30, John 15:13, Philippians 2:3-4

UNITED – The blessing of _____.

Philippians 1:27-30

- Don't fight to be right
- Fight to be united.

SCAN TO GIVE



NEW GUESTS: We're so glad you're here! We would love to get to know you, so please do us a favor and fill out a Connection Card and turn it in to one of our team members at the Connection Point under the sails.

KIDS | 0-5th GRADE: If you have kids, please stop by our Coast City Kids lobby to check them in!

JR HIGH: Join our 6th-8th graders during our 10:30 service.

QUESTIONS? Come visit us at the Connection Point after service, or speak to one of our Hosts.



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Study Questions

Read **Phil 1:15-30**

1. Most of us would agree it's no small challenge to back down or not take personal attacks personally. Who does God say we are in Christ in the following verses and how might that help us respond to personal attacks as Paul did?
 - a. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! [NIV]
 - b. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. [18] So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. [NIV]
2. Christians can sometimes get trapped in focusing on just eternity and miss the mindset of the privilege and opportunity they have of living their lives for Jesus. Paul's understanding of God's purpose for our lives significantly transformed the way he lived and the way he thought. The following verses give followers of Jesus a sense of purpose. As you read each one, share the sense of purpose, meaning, and opportunity it gives to those who follow Christ.
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." [NIV]
 - b. Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." [NIV]
3. We saw this week that our confidence flows from prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit. How could praying Paul's instructions in Colossian 4:2-6 influence your mindset in the way you live for Jesus no matter what your circumstances are?
 - a. Colossians 4:2-6 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. [3] And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. [4] Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. [5] Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. [6] Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. [NIV]
4. God's Spirit provides us with opportunities to do ministry. Are there any doors you're sensing God might be opening for you to move toward?

Excited to see you at one of the mid-week gatherings this week!

- a. MONDAY – FRIDAY at 7:14 am join our online devotion with Doug and Gretchen! Facebook or YouTube. We'd love to see you!
- b. Tuesday - Sisterhood - 6:30pm
- The Well - 7:00pm
- b. Wednesday - Coast City Youth - 6:30pm
- c. Thursday - Fireshop - 6:30pm

If you'd be interested in volunteering, here's where you begin! We'd love to have YOU: