

To Go or Stay?

Philippians 1:22-26

- I. **To Die is Gain - Paul wanted to go v. 21**

- II. **To Stay is Fruitful Labor - he wanted to stay v. 22**
 - A. "Live on in the Flesh"
 - 1. Negative uses of the term "flesh"
 - a. Romans 8:1-9
 - b. Romans 7:18
 - c. Galatians 5:16-18
 - 2. Neutral uses of the term "flesh"
 - a. Galatians 2:20
 - b. II Corinthians 10:3
 - c. I Peter 4:1-2

- III. **With Christ is Far Better - he wanted to go v. 23**
 - A. "Body Sleep"
 - 1. John 11
 - 2. Acts 7:60
 - 3. I Corinthians 15:6 , 18
 - 4. I Thessalonians 4
 - B. Eternal Consciousness with Christ
 - 1. Acts 7:59
 - 2. II Corinthians 5:1-8
 - 3. I Thessalonians 5:10

- IV. **They Needed Paul - he wanted to stay vv. 24-26**
 - Philippians 2:3