

Thru the ages, people have *wanted* to die  
... Job, **3:20-22**; Moses, **Num 11:15**;  
Elijah, **1Ki 19:4**; Paul, **Php 1:23**.

Is that bad? Is that an attitude a godly  
person *ought* to have?

## ***Wanting to die is NOT good if ...***

- It reflects disregard for sanctity of human life **Gen 1:26; 9:5-6**
- It is the answer to one's shame  
**2Sam 17:23; Mt 27:3-5; 1Tim 1:15-16**
- It reflects bitterness toward God **Job 2:9; 3:20-26...7:4-7, 11-15, 19-21; 9:22-24; 10:1...7.....etc. 42:1-6**
- It is despair's escape in the face of duty  
**Num 11:15...16; 1Ki 19:4...15; Php 1:21-26**

***Wanting to die is perfectly  
innocent if ...***

If reflects one's faith and hope in Christ, and  
concedes one's personal desires to the Will  
of God

**2Tim 4:6-8; 1Pt 4:19; Php 1:21-24**

**Jam 4:13-17**