



Title: Living for Christ, Dying with Gain

Text: Philippians 1:19-26

1. Confidence in Christ (19-20)

2. The Meaning of Life and Death (21-23)

3. Joy in Progress (24-26)

Life Application Questions:

1. In verse 20, Paul speaks about having courage so that Christ will be exalted in his body, whether by life or by death. What does it mean to exalt Christ in both life and death? How does Paul's view of life and death challenge or encourage your own views? Do you find comfort or tension in his attitude?

2. Paul is torn between two desires: to depart and be with Christ, or to remain for the sake of others (vv.22–24). Have you ever felt pulled between what's best for you and what's best for others? In what ways can our lives be of benefit to others in their spiritual growth?

3. Paul talks about “fruitful labor” if he continues to live (v.22). What does “fruitful labor” look like in your current stage of life?

4. In verse 26, Paul expresses that the Philippians will have “ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus” because of him. How can our lives lead others to glorify Christ? What is one specific area of your life where you need to shift your focus from self to Christ this week?