



“To Live is Jesus Christ”

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Philippians 1:18-26

Memory Verse:

Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

I. Paul's _____ (v. 18-19)

“...I will continue to rejoice (*chaírō*)” – A deep _____, delight or cheer.

II. Paul's _____ (v. 20)

“...expect and hope (*elpís*)” – An earnest desire that is _____.

“...sufficient courage (*parresía*)” – A _____ that is evident.

“...exalted (*megalúno*) in my body” – To _____.

III. Paul's _____ (v. 21-24)

“To live: Christ (_____). To die: gain (_____).”

Paul's “Fruitful Labor:”

- Brought the gospel to _____ nations.
- Planted/strengthened dozens of _____.
- Trained elders, _____ and leaders.
- Wrote _____ New Testament epistles.
- Codified much of the _____.

IV. Paul's _____ (v. 25-26)

“...boasting (*kauchēma*) in Christ Jesus – To _____ oneself.

Big Idea –

Jesus Christ can fill you with His _____, while helping you realign your _____ so that your life increasingly makes His name _____.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”