

# Seventeen Reasons for Fact-Based Joy: A Study In Philipians

## *Reason 5: The Joy of Death's Defeat*

Philippians 1:19–26

The Lord's Day Morning

December 1, 2019

*The mission of First Bible Church is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ.*

The fifth fact on which our joy is based is “the death of death in the death of Christ.” If we trust in the death of Christ alone for the payment of our sins, we are forgiven, pardoned, redeemed, and adopted into the family of God. Which means we are not yet home. The true church understands that we are pilgrims (foreigners, travelers, immigrants, ambassadors) on this earth with a specific mission: make Jesus famous! When we have completed our journey, the Lord will take us home. Paul taught these truths until the day he died:

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ is based on the fact that God will deliver me, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If God \_\_\_\_\_ my life, he will \_\_\_\_\_ all I need to help people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus.
3. If God \_\_\_\_\_ my death, he will \_\_\_\_\_ home where I will know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus with perfection.