

Sermon Notes: Philippians 1:18-26

Big Idea: If I die, it's gain for me. If I live, it's gain for others. Either way, I will honor Christ.

"Remembering death teaches us how to live. It strips away illusions and clarifies what matters most." Matthew McCullough

"The Christian hope is not simply life after death—it is being with Jesus after death. He is what makes it heaven." Sam Allberry

"The critical question for our generation — and for every generation — is this: If you could have heaven with no sickness, no pain, and all the friends you ever had, but Christ was not there, would you still want it? People who would be happy in heaven if Christ were not there, will not be there. The gospel is not a way to get people to heaven; it is a way to get people to God." John Piper

"The Christian is not ready to die until he has finished the work God has given him to do for others." Martyn Lloyd Jones

"If I could be in heaven tomorrow I would go, yet if the Lord would use me for the good of His people, I will gladly stay." Samuel Rutherford