

To live is Christ
Philippians 1:18b-30

Big Idea: The Christian life is to joyfully magnify Jesus Christ whether in life, in death, or in suffering for His sake.

1. Paul's happy confidence toward his future vs 18b-20

a. Confident that he will be delivered vs 18b-19

2 Timothy 4:18

b. Confident Christ will be magnified in him, whether he lives or dies vs 20

Ephesians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 4:8-11

2. Paul's core life principle vs 21

a. To live . . . Christ.

Galatians 2:19-20

b. to die . . . gain vs 21-26

2 Corinthians 5:8-

3. Paul's call to believers to gospel-worthy living vs 27-30

Philippians 3:20

a. Unified in standing for the gospel vs 27

Ephesians 4:1-3

b. Courage against opponents of the gospel vs 28

c. Suffering willingly for Christ and the gospel vs 29-30

Matthew 5:11-12; Acts 5:40-41