

I. Living: For to me, to live is Christ**A. Live in Christ**

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons

B. Live as Christ

Philippians 3:21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

C. Live for Christ

Philippians 1:12 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel

D. Live with Christ

Philippians 3:10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death

II. Dying: To die is gain**A. Our gain will be incomparable**

Philippians 3:7-8 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

B. Our gain will be eternal

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C. Our gain will be abundant

Philippians 1:22-23 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.