

What Does It Mean: “To Live is Christ & to Die is Gain”?

Philippians 1:19-26

I. Life Means Service & Commitment – v21

A. What does it mean to belong to someone or something?

1. Christians are owned by J_____.
2. Christian = _____.
3. Found in the New Testament three times – Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28 & I Peter 4:16.
4. Described in Romans 14:7-9.

B. Who were the people dedicated to the Lord in the Old Testament?

1. N_____.
2. _____ - Judges 13:1-5.
3. _____ - I Samuel 1:11-28.

C. Who was the best New Testament example?

1. He influenced the P_____ G_____ - v13.
2. He was always an E_____ - v14.
3. He was portrayed C_____ - v20.
4. He was F_____ - v22.

D. So – “For you to live is Christ” – means:

1. You should have the A_____ of Christ – v8.

- a. A D_____ A_____ for believers.
- b. A D_____ for fellowship.
- c. A D_____ to help satisfy needs.

2. You should have the I_____ of Christ – v12-18.

- a. P_____ the gospel – v13.
- b. E_____ other believers – v14.
- c. R_____ when the gospel is preached – v17-18.

3. You should have the S_____ of Christ – v19.

- a. Having the Lord’s A_____ & M_____.
- b. What does Acts 2:38 promise? See Galatians 2:20.

II. Death Means Salvation – v23

A. What is better – heaven or earth? – John 14:1-3.

B. When you are “in Christ” you never have to doubt what?

1. Because you & the Lord have a S_____/M_____ relationship.
 - a. The slave’s obligation _____.
 - b. The master’s obligation _____.
2. Because salvation is P_____ to those “in Christ” - Romans 6:11; 6:23; 8:1 & 39 & II Corinthians 5:17.