TO LIVE IS CHRIST, TO DIE IS GAIN

*(What is the difference between a Christ-centered life*

*and a self-centered life?)*

Philippians 1:15-30

Key Verse: 1:21

1. What were the two contrasting motives in preaching Christ (15-17)? What was the secret to Paul’s joy (18-19)?

2. What was Paul’s eager expectation and hope (20)? What was his life purpose (21)? How could he have such a life purpose (3:8; Gal 2:20)? What was the effect of having such a life purpose? *Discussion: What is the difference between a Christ-centered life and a self-centered life?*

3. What was Paul’s dilemma (22-24)? What was his personal desire? For what reason did he want to remain in the body? What resolution did he come to and why (25-26)? What can we learn here about loving others?

4. What principle did Paul exhort them to have (27)? How could they overcome fear (28)? Why is it so important to strive together as one for the faith of the gospel (Jude 3b)?

5. In addition to believing in Christ, what else has been granted to us for his sake (29)? What good example did Paul show to them (30)?