

# **On Philippians**

Week 4: To Live is Christ | Teacher: Libin Abraham Sermon Questions for 6.23.2024

## **Opener**

How would you describe the best day you've ever experienced?

#### Read

Philippians 1:20-26;

#### **Main Points**

- 1. Paul's view of death was not an end, but a transition to our final destination.
- 2. Some live their lives like this: To live is gain, and to die is loss. Others live like this: To live is gain, and to die is Christ.
- 3. To live is Christ and to die is gain means that Christ is our life.
- 4. As believers, we are invited to see all of life through the filter of Christ.
- 5. Death can only be a gain if Christ is your life.
  - a. Christ is honored in my life to live is Christ. Christ is honored in my death to die is gain.

## **Engage with God in a Group**

- Have you ever met someone who's seemed to live with Christ as their life? Where they exemplified Paul's statement, to live is Christ, to die is gain?
- Will death be a loss for you, or will it be a gain?
- Is Christ your life? Do you see all of your life through the filter of Christ?
- In what areas of your life do you struggle to live with Christ as your life?
- How might the people closest to you describe your life?
- Who has God put in your life now that you think needs to come to the realization that Christ is life?

### **Bottom Line**

We long for heaven because, as good as life could ever be here, Jesus is still better.

## **Please Pray**

On Sunday, we were introduced to Dylan Becker. Please continue to pray for him and his family as they go through his cancer diagnosis and all that has brought to them to navigate.