



THE REASON WE REMAIN

Philippians 1:21-26

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Notes:

Philippians 1:21

*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. **22** 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. **24** But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. **25** Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, **26** so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.*
(ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Put the phrase "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" into your own words. What would you need to change in your life to make this statement more true for you?
2. What does it mean that Christ is to be our life, and what practical steps will you take to make that a reality?
3. How can death become gain for you?
4. What was Paul's quandary? How do you act around non-believers and what could you do to be more effective at standing for Christ?
5. Why did God leave you here after he saved you?
6. How do you intend to live, and what do you need to do, so that your life matches his purpose for you?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

May 27th

1Chr. 20-22 & Jn. 10:22-42

May 28th

1Chr. 23-25 & Jn. 11:1-17

May 29th

1Chr. 26-27 & Jn. 11:18-46

May 30th

1Chr. 28-29 & Jn. 11:47-57

May 31st

2Chr. 1-3 & Jn. 12:1-19

June 1st

2Chr. 4-6 & Jn. 12:20-50

June 2nd

2Chr. 7-9 & Jn. 13:1-17

June 3rd

2Chr. 10-12 & Jn. 13:18-38