

**Philippians 1:21** *“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*  
**Living and Dying in Christ**

Think of a time when you were filled with joy; Deep down inside. I’m guessing it was a very exciting occasion. The day the Lord saved you. Graduation. A new job. Wedding day. Baby born. Your sports team won a championship. Did any of you think of your joy during a time of suffering? I don’t think so!

We are citizens of a different kingdom. A heavenly one. God’s kingdom. We are not to get too comfortable here.

Being unashamed and courageous and bold to speak of and live for Jesus is what **Living and Dying in Christ** look like.

Romans 8:35-39

“My whole life is wrapped up in Christ. Everything about my life.”

Colossians 3:4

“Jesus was the sun around which Paul’s life orbited.”

Ask yourself, “Is my life orbiting around Christ?”

Living for Christ is glorious, but death is more glorious.”

**Living and Dying in Christ** - So what do we take out of this passage?

**1. Everyone Has A Decision To Make**

John 3:36

**2. Everyone Has A Death To Experience**

Luke 9:23-24

Galatians 2:20

Hebrews 9:27-28

**3. Everyone Has A Duty To Exercise**

Romans 12:1

Our lives should orbit around Jesus!

**4. Everyone Has A Destiny To Enter**

Philippians 3:20

Make your life’s goal, *“To live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* **Living and Dying in Christ!**