

The purpose of every person

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain

Introduction:

Background:

#1 - Examine your _____ carefully

21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

#2 - Evaluate the _____ of your life

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For me to live is _____.

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1st - To live is Christ is to live by _____, in relationship to Christ

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John 17:3 *this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.*

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

2nd - To live is Christ is to find your _____ in Christ

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Philippians 1:23 *But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;*

Philippians 1:20 *Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*

Philippians 3:8 *More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ,*

God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him

3 practical tests...

1-To evaluate your purpose; look at your ministry

2-To evaluate your purpose; look at your parenting

3-To evaluate your purpose; look at your worship

Psalm 42:1 *As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for Thee, O God.*

#1 - Examine your motives carefully

#2 - Evaluate the Purpose of your life

#3 - Embrace the advantage of _____

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Conclusion:

Your purpose is a P _____

Questions and Actions

Share with your family the priorities you LIVE FOR instead of Christ, for to me to live is _____ - be honest

Talk to a brother or sister [not family] who know you well enough to answer the following question

When I am not living for Christ, what do I tend to live for?

Ask some non-Christians acquaintances, what their purpose is, what they live for - to fill in the blank

For to me, to live is..._____. Then share with them who you live for and why...

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