To live is Christ

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**PHILIPPIANS 1:12**

 12 ¶ But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

 13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places

 14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

 15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

 16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

 17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel.

 18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

 19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

 20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed,**(to bring dishonor)** but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

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

**I CORINTHIANS 11:1**

1. ¶ Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

**I CORINTHIANS 4:16**

 16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

**PHILIPPIANS 3:16**

 16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17 ¶ Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

**PHILIPPIANS 3:3**

 3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

 4 ¶ Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

 5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

 6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

 7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

 8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

**COLOSSIANS 3:1**

 1 ¶ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

 5 ¶ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence,

 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

**ROMANS 7:21**

 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

**GALATIANS 5:22**

 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**ROMANS 8:1**

 1 ¶ There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

**I PETER 2:11**

 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

**I THESSALONIANS 5:12**

21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

 22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

**ROMANS 13:11**

 11 ¶ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

**II CORINTHIANS 4:5**

 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

 8 ¶ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus,

that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

 11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

**GALATIANS 2:20**

 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27**

 27 ¶ Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye **stand fast** in one spirit, with one mind **striving** together for the faith of the gospel;

 28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

 29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

**II TIMOTHY 2:3**

 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

 4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

 5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

**LUKE 9:23**

 23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

 24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

**MATTHEW 5:14**

 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.