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“For to Me to Live is Christ and to Die is Gain”
Philippians 1:18b-26

The Book of Philippians

Theme:
Paul’s life was singularly focused on the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Outline:
I. Paul’s eager expectation (vv. 18b-20)
II. Paul’s guiding principle (v. 21)
III. Paul’s perplexing dilemma (vv. 22-24)
IV. Paul’s confident resolve (vv. 25, 26)

Shepherding the Sheep: (What’s the NEXT STEP?)

1. Let us learn to have genuine joy over heaven’s gain, while still laboring selflessly for the good of others.
2. Let us work always to keep the Lord’s kingdom and the Lord’s will above our own.
3. Let us always long for the establishment of His kingdom and will on earth as it is in heaven.

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