

## Sunday, March 22 At Home Church

**A time to be thankful** – in the midst of a bizarre time, let's not forget to be thankful. Take a few minutes to share what you're thankful for right now.

### Read Philippians 1

A few background questions that help us better understand the rest of the book.

- Who wrote Philippians?
- Who did he write it to?
- Where was he when he wrote Philippians?

Read Philippians 1 one more time and as you read it, think of one word that sticks out to you.

What word stuck out to you as you read Philippians 1 that time?

Now let's dive a little deeper into our chapter.

I will share a few things and questions that stuck out to me from Philippians 1 but please don't get stuck on just these questions. If other thoughts and questions stick out to you, discuss those as well. The goal is simply for us to learn from God's Word this morning and grow together, even while apart.

- As I read Philippians 1 (and the whole Bible for that matter), I see how much the Gospel matters and how much people matter.
  - Where in Philippians 1 do you see that the gospel matters?
  - Where in Philippians 1 do you see that people matter?
  - What other stories or verses from Scripture remind you that the Gospel and people matters?
- 1:22 tells us that to live is Christ and to die is gain
  - What are things other than Jesus that people live for?
  - If we replace Christ with anything else, to die is loss. Jesus is the only thing that you can say, 'to live is Christ, to die is gain.' In other words, if to live is money, than to die is loss because we can't take it with us. All other things are temporary. Talk about the things that you mentioned in the question above and how those things are temporary.

- Take a look at Jeremiah 2:13. How are those things mentioned above broken cisterns/wells?
  - In contrast, how is Jesus the spring of living water?
  - For another reference verse, take a look at Ecclesiastes 1:14
  - Self-reflection – Is your life about Christ or something else?
- 1:27 tells us to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel
- What do you think it means to live a life worthy of the Gospel?
  - **Don't read below until you answer the above question** 😊  
I think living a life worthy of the Gospel is living in such a way that shows the Gospel is worth more to you than anything else. It's pointing people to the One whom you belong to.
  - Who are people in the Bible that you would say are an example of someone who lived a life worthy of the Gospel? What about their life makes you say that?
  - Who are people right now that you would say are an example of someone who is living a life worthy of the Gospel? What about their life makes you say that?
- What other things, verses, words are you thinking about from Philippians 1 other than what has already been discussed?

Close your time with prayer. Pray for our country and world, pray for those who are sick, pray for those who are in need, pray for all of us to make the most of this time and live a life that points people to Jesus.

**CHALLENGE:** Text or call at least 2 people (go for as many you want) this afternoon sometime and share with them one thing that you learned from Philippians 1 today. If you have social media, consider putting what you learned on there, as well.

## Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame Who could carry that kind  
of weight

It was my tomb Till I met You

I was breathing, but not alive All my failures I tried to hide

It was my tomb Till I met You

### *Chorus*

*You called my name And I ran out of that grave*

*Out of the darkness Into Your glorious day*

*You called my name And I ran out of that grave*

*Out of the darkness Into Your glorious day*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul

Now Your freedom is all I know

The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

### (Bridge)

I needed rescue My sin was heavy

But chains break at the weight of Your glory

I needed shelter I was an orphan

But You call me a citizen of heaven

When I was broken You were my healing

now your love is the air that I'm breathing

I have a future My eyes are open 'cause when,

(repeat chorus)

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## *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know "Thus saith the  
Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him  
o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him  
more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing  
blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing,  
cleansing flood!

(Chorus)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,  
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

(Chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior,  
Friend;

And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

(Chorus)

## *Who You Say I Am*

### **Verse**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### **Chorus**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### **Verse**

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

### **(Repeat)**

## *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

*Chorus:*

*My Chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing Grace*

Thru many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

*Repeat Chorus*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine.

*Repeat Chorus*

Find and circle the following words: confident, good, work, perform, day, Jesus, Christ.

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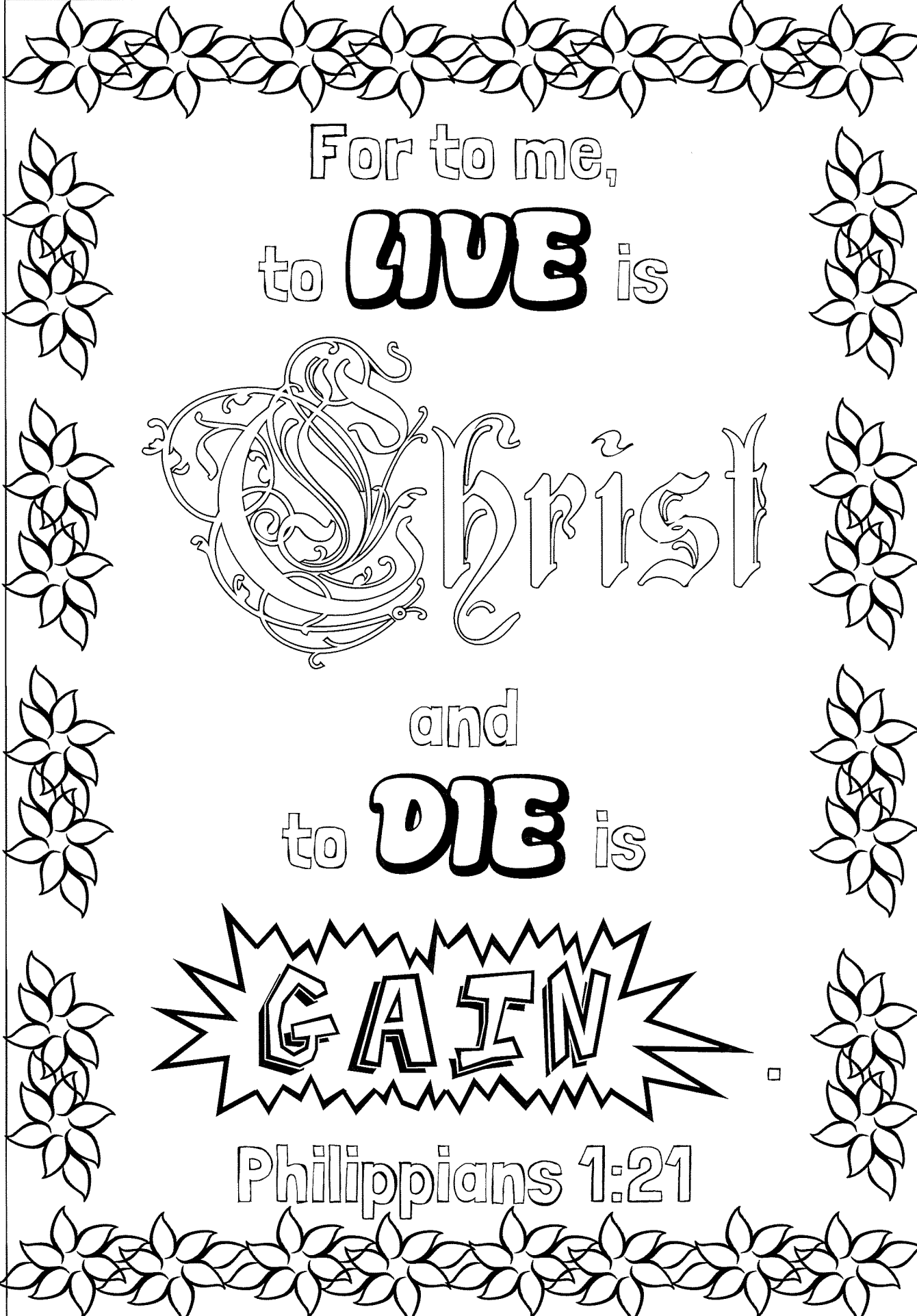


***Being confident  
of this very  
thing, that he  
which hath begun  
a good work in  
you will perform  
it until the day  
of Jesus Christ***

***Philippians 1:6***







For to me,  
to **LIVE** is

**Christ**

and  
to **DIE** is

**GAIN**.

Philippians 1:21