"To Live is _____"

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I. The right _____ provide _____ in a _____.

   A. _____.

      1. _____ the _____. *(James 4:2; I John 3:22)*

      2. Provides _____. *(Phil. 4:6,7)*

      3. Keeps us from _____ _____. *(Luke 18:1)*

      4. Promotes _____. *(II Cor. 1:11; Ps. 16:1)*

      5. Fortifies _____. *(I Thess. 3:11-13; Col. 4:22)*

      6. Changes _____ to foster _____. *(I Tim. 2:1-4)*

      7. Is an effective _____ in _____. *(Eph. 6:17-18)*

      8. Brings _____. *(James 5:16)*

      9. Delivers from _____. *(Philemon 22; Acts 12:5; Ps. 107:6, 13, 19, 28; Col. 4:3; Matt. 7:7; I John 5:16; John 14:16; Heb. 13:5; Acts 1:8; Rom. 8:26)*

      10. Opens _____.

   B. The _____ of the _____.

II. With those _____, we also can _____ and _____ for a good _____.

   A. _____. *(I Tim. 2:13-15)*

   B. _____, not _____. *(Proverbs 28:1)*

   C. _____ will be _____. *(Acts 5:13)*

III. In _____ or in _____ Paul (we) can't _____ because:

   A. To _____ is _____.

   B. To _____ is _____. *(I John 3:1-2; Philippians 3:22)*

Philippians 1:19-21 *NASB*

[19] for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,
[20] according to my eager expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

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

My Application

Journey Group Questions

1. Looking at the 10 results of prayer (Point I.A. on the outline), which one is most needed in your life right now?

2. Pastor Dave listed three ways the Holy Spirit provides for us in trials. Which of these is most encouraging to you right now, and why?

3. What is a "good outcome" according to this passage? How can we grow toward agreement with Paul in this?

4. Paul's attitude and wording in Philippians 1:19-21 sounds like Job's in Job 13:13-18. What do Paul & Job have in common in these two passages? What is different? What can we learn from them?

5. What other biblical passages talk about hope? How do these teach us to direct our focus in difficult times?

6. Read Philippians 1:9-11 and Colossians 1:9-14 together. What are the specific requests Paul is praying for these two churches? How do these connect to your life? When you pray for each other tonight, include these requests for one another.

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