

NOT HOME YET

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I. To _____ is _____ (to _____ is _____).
Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:3-4
Phil. 3:8-9

A. _____ can _____ us.
Matt. 5:8; Ps. 139:17
Psalm 139:23-24

B. _____ can _____ us.
James 4:7-10
Luke 10:38-42

C. God's _____ can _____ us.
Psalm 103:2

II. To _____ is _____ (to _____ is _____).
A. Departing is _____ with _____.
II Cor. 5:1-10

B. Death for a _____ is going _____.
John 11:25-26

C. Living in _____ means _____
_____.

D. Living in _____ means _____
_____.

Acts 28:30-31
I Thess. 3:12-13
Jeremiah 9:23-24
Psalm 40:1

Philippians 1:21-26 CSB

²¹For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²²Now if I live on in the flesh, this means fruitful work for me; and I don't know which one I should choose. ²³I am torn between the two. I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better—²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for your sake. ²⁵Since I am persuaded of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that, because of my coming to you again, your boasting in Christ Jesus may abound.

My Application

Journey Group Questions

1. Can you think of a time you were “between a rock and a hard place,” and saw God’s faithfulness as you moved forward?
2. How can you share your testimony in a way that includes a clear Gospel message?
3. Is there something in your life keeping your full attention from Christ? How can your group help each other grow in focus?
4. In 2 Peter 1:12-15, Peter writes that he is about to “pack up his tent and go home.” What are the reminders he gives in 2 Peter 1:3-11 that are so important to him to share with us?
5. Read Romans 5:1-5 together. With the phrase from Phil. 1:25 “progress and joy in the faith” as the backdrop, what does Romans 5:1-5 have to say about our growth in joy?
6. Read Ephesians 4:1-6, 16 together. How do these verses bring out the idea of “Living in Christ means living for others?”