**TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN**

Philippians 1:1-30

Key Verse 1:21

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

1. Read verses 1 and 2. Who are the senders and who are the recipients (1)? Read verses 3 through 8. How could Paul have such joy and thanks whenever he remembered the Philippian believers? What was Paul's confidence about them (6)?
2. Read verses 9 through 11. What was Paul's prayer topic for them (9)? What are the results of their struggle to have love abound in knowledge and depth of insight (10-11)?
3. Read verses 12 through 19. In verse 12, Paul says that his imprisonment served to advance the gospel. How (13-17)?
4. Read verses 20 through 26. What did Paul eagerly hope for (20)? What was Paul's understanding about his life (21)? What dilemma did Paul have (22-26)?
5. Read verses 27 through 30. What direction did Paul give them (27)? What is Paul's understanding of Christian life (28-30)?