



Whether Living Or Dying

Philippians 1:21-30

- 1) To keep on living is Christ-like (21a)
 - a) Taking opportunities to empty our tanks for Christ (22)
 - b) Seizing occasions to serve God's people (24)
 - c) In life, there is progress and joy in the faith (25)
- 2) To die is gain, inheriting eternal glory (21b)
 - a) In death we depart this life to be with Christ (23)
 - b) Our trials & distresses come to a blissful end
- 3) We move forward serving Christ when our vision is clear (26-28)
 - a) We stand firm together in mind & spirit (27a)
 - b) We strive together for the faith of the gospel (27b)
 - c) We stand together unafraid of opposition (28)
 - d) We affirm both salvation & trials as *gifts* from God (29)
 - e) We are joyful in tribulation, suffering as Christ did (30)