

### Philippians 1:21

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

# The Meaning of Life & the Glory of Death

Philippians 1:18b-26

## 1. Living is about magnifying Jesus.

#### We magnify Christ when we ...

A. Rejoice in Him.

B. Depend upon Him.

#### Job 13:15-16

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. 16 He [lit., 'this'] also shall be my salvation: ..."

#### Romans 8:28-29

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, ... 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, ..."

#### We magnify Christ when we ...

A. Rejoice in Him.

B. Depend upon Him.

C. Honor Him publicly.

- 1. Living is about magnifying Jesus.
- 2. Dying is about being with Jesus.

- (1) Are you serving others?
- (2) Are you serving others for their progress and joy?
- (3) Are you serving others in a way that stirs them to magnify and glorify Christ?