



PHILIPPIANS

“Jesus in Life or
Death”

Philippians 1:18-26 (ESV)

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How can you rejoice when Christians are against you? v. 18-20

1. By removing a critical heart from your motives. Phil. 1:18 (ESV)
2. By seeing that God’s power is perfected in your weakness, not strength. 2 Cor. 12:9 (ESV)
3. By accepting that loving your neighbor is not going to be easy. Matt. 16:24 (ESV)

How can you live for Jesus while treating death as gain?

1. By making Jesus the reason for all that you do.
2. By seeing death as defeated and the joys of eternity with God.

How torn are you between serving people and an eternity with Jesus?

Our Response:

1. Name a situation or a season where you struggled to “rejoice” when ministry was difficult.
2. Share a story where God used you or someone else’s weakness to proclaim the good news.
3. How would you answer the final point of today’s message? “How torn are you between serving people and an eternity with Jesus?”
4. Which Scriptures help you hold on to see and know that death is defeated? (Read Rev. 21:1-4 & 1 Cor. 15:50-58)