

You Win Either Way Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:19-26

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1. How do you win either way when you live for Christ?
2. How have the prayers of others helped you in your life? How are you praying for others? How often do you pray for them?
3. How does looking at a future in Heaven help us to look past what our circumstances are here on earth?
4. Read 1 John 2:28. Is there anything you are doing or not doing that you would be ashamed of if the Lord were to return? Why? What do you think you should do about it? How does asking this question help to do what is right?
5. How has Christ given you courage? What are you doing to bring honor to Christ?
6. Can you honestly say, "For me, to live is Christ?" Why or why not? Is Christ your total life? How has Christ transformed your life?
7. Do you think of death as a loss or a gain? Why? How would it affect your thinking and attitude if you thought of it more as a gain at least for Christians? What difference would it make?
8. Which use of the word depart (setting a prisoner free, removing a yoke from an ox, pulling up a ship's anchor, or taking down a tent) has the most meaning to you? Why?
9. What do you think about losing the things we don't need such as the world, the flesh, the devil, problems, fears, etc.
10. How much would you get to keep? How much fruit have you made with your life?
11. What are some of the things you will gain that you never had before when you get to Heaven? Does thinking about these things make you look forward to Heaven more? Why or why not?
12. Do you struggle like Paul with wanting to go to Heaven or staying here? What are your reasons for wanting to go to Heaven? What are your reasons for wanting to stay here?
13. How do others benefit from your presence here on earth?