

Living in Christ Today's Message

To live is Christ. Phil. 1:21a NASB

Living in Christ means...

1. Living with _____

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better. Phil. 1:21-23 NASB

2. Living with _____

Yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sakes. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that your pride in Christ Jesus may be abundant because of me by my coming to you again. Phil. 1:24-26 NASB

3. Living with _____

Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; ²⁸ and in no way alarmed by your opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and this too, from God. Phil. 1:27-28 NASB

■ Stand _____

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4. Living with pain

For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me. Phil. 1:29-30 NASB

5. Living with personal gain

To die is gain. Phil. 1:21b NASB

■ We will gain _____

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