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## **The Gospel**

*Immersed In Christ*

Philippians 1:12-26

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*Paul's Letter To The Church At Philippi*

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## Paul's Chains

### Immersion Defined

- Our \_\_\_\_\_  
Of \_\_\_\_\_

- Key Word: Worship

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)

## How Immersion Transforms

### Two Key Areas

- 1) Immersion Transforms \_\_\_\_\_

The goal is not for people to “go to heaven when they die.” That is never mentioned in Acts. The whole book of Acts assumes, first, that God’s Kingdom has already been well and truly launched through the death and resurrection of Jesus. ... The purpose of forgiving sin, there as elsewhere, is to enable people to become fully functioning, fully image-bearing human beings within God’s world, already now, completely in the age to come.

(N.T. Wright, *The Day The Revolution Began*)

- 2) Immersion Transforms \_\_\_\_\_

We must hear Jesus and we must see Jesus. We must keep the focus of our hearts on him. That’s because hearing Jesus and seeing Jesus and focusing on Jesus builds up our faith, and faith is the antidote to fear. The opposite of fear is not being bold and courageous. The opposite of fear is faith.

(Louie Giglio, *Goliath Must Fall*)