

“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians
Session Four: Philippians 1:21-26
February 7, 2024

Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Attitude/ Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle—4 key words
 - Joy/Rejoice
 - Imprisonment
 - Gospel
- Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones—Theme of the letter is:

- **Text for Tonight: 1:21-26** ***“The Ultimate Fruit of Genuine Faith”***

The Question: What is _____ all _____?

A Test of Genuine Faith is how you answer that question.

- I. Common _____ to the Question
- a. Life is _____
 - b. Life is _____
 - c. Life is _____
 - d. Life is _____
 - e. Life is _____
 - f. Life is _____
- II. Paul’s _____ to the _____ (Raison d’etre)
- a. The reason stated: “For me to _____ is _____,”

b. The Corollary: “To _____ is _____”

III. An Inward _____

a. To _____ Him

- Phil 3:7-10

b. To _____ Him

- Phil 1:20

IV. The Outward _____

a. Costly _____ to God’s _____

i. A _____ labor v.22

ii. A _____ work v.24

b. Evident _____ on God’s people

i. “_____ and

ii. _____ in the faith”