

## **The Christ-Centered Life**

Philippians 1:21-24

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**The foundational conviction of the Christ-Centered Life: \_\_\_\_\_ is preeminent (21)**

- To live is \_\_\_\_\_
- To die is \_\_\_\_\_

**The reality of the Christ-Centered Life: \_\_\_\_\_ labor for Christ (22a)**

- What kind of fruit? \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:13)
- What labor is he talking about? Work of \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:30)
- Who is responsible for this work in the church? \_\_\_\_\_ of the body (Eph. 4:12)
- What is the basis of a life in this work? God's \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (Phil. 1:6)

**The tension of the Christ-centered life: \_\_\_\_\_ or be with \_\_\_\_\_ (22b-23a)**

- "I do not know which to choose" (22b)
- "But I am hard-pressed from both directions" (23a)

**The value system of the Christ-centered life: \_\_\_\_\_ at the top (23b)**

- The desire to be \_\_\_\_\_
- The surpassing \_\_\_\_\_ of being with Christ

**The mission of the Christ-centered life: Ministering Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ (24)**

- The mission is more important than personal \_\_\_\_\_
- The mission is a self-less focus on \_\_\_\_\_