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We Believe
Philippians 1:20-21

“To live is Christ, to die is gain”

We believe, apart from the return of Jesus,...

- This is not _____; it is _____!
- This is not depressing because it is _____!

We believe life in Jesus will be even better...

- We will gain...
- We will gain...
- We will gain...
- We will gain...

We believe life in Jesus before we die is for...

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Application Questions

These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.

1. As you think about BLESSing your neighbors (residential, work, or recreational) through serving them, what ideas come to your mind?
2. Read Philippians 1:20-24
3. What about the sermon and/or scripture encouraged you the most and why?
4. Why do you think Paul concluded in prison that exalting Christ was more important than his self-preservation?
5. How would a conclusion in your life to exalt Jesus over self-preservation impact your thinking and actions? This may stretch your thinking, but if you are married, how would it impact your marriage?
6. The promise of heaven is so radically different than life on this planet that it can be hard to really appreciate. To what degree do you honestly look forward to heaven? Has your anticipation of heaven changed over time?
7. The chapter on the hope of our resurrection (1 Cor 15) concludes with an encouragement to "abound in the work of the Lord". In your own words, what is the work of the Lord? How is it different than an occupation?
8. Read Philippians 2:17. He describes his life as being poured out to help their faith. In whom are you investing for the sake of their faith?