

# The Christian's Highest Love

SERMON DATE: 9/29/2024

Philippians 1:12-21

## INTRODUCTORY QUESTION:

Q: As a group, discuss what it means to “be a Christian.” Is it agreeing to a set of religious requirements? Is it choosing to believe something (what?)? Is it conforming to a certain behavioral standard? Is it something else?

## PRAYER

## FOR GROUP DISCUSSION: **Have someone read Philippians 1:12-21.**

Q: Considering that Paul wrote this letter from a prison cell, and that he was unjustly imprisoned, what are the most amazing things about his ATTITUDE and MINDSET you see in the passage?

Q: What kind of things seemed most important to Paul in his circumstance? What made those things more important to him than his safety, release, or whether he was falsely accused or not?

Q: Discuss the way “the brothers” responded to the news that Paul was in prison for spreading the news about Jesus (verse 14). Does their response make sense to you? If so, why?

**APPLICATION:** “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” - Philippians 1:21

Discuss how you would like for your life and love to better reflect this statement. What stands in the way? How can the group members pray for you as you seek to make Jesus your greatest love?