

# To Live Is Christ

Text: Philippians 1:8 - 21

Introduction: Christ is everything. My life. My passion. My purpose. My conviction.

## I. A Christ Centered Life – v.11

A. Filled with the fruits of righteousness

B. Approves only things that are excellent

Romans 2:18 “And knowest *his* will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;”

C. Includes God in everything

1 Cor. 10:31 “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

## II. Abounding In Love – v.9

A. The greatest is love. Read 1 Cor. Chapter 13

B. Be Balanced

C. God’s Boundless love.

## III. Furtherance of the Gospel – v.12

A. Everything that happens... happens to further the gospel.

B. Fulfilling the Great Commission.

C. Mat. 28:19,20 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.”

D. Gives other more boldness – v.14

## IV. Be Prepared To Defend The Gospel and KJV Bible – v.17

A. Called Apologetics – Bible College Course

B. Know the Word

C. Be Bold