



to live is
Christ

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⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

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¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

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Phil. 1

Jer 4.4.

⁴ “Circumcise yourselves to the LORD
And remove the foreskins of your heart
Men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,

Deut 10.16

¹⁶ So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck
no longer.

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