## Living or Dying Part 4 of "Rejoice in the Lord" A Study of the Book of Philippians Phil. 1:18-30

## Intro. So what's the meaning of life and death? How should I handle them?

- I. MOTIVATIONS for Life and Death (1:18-20)
  - A. <u>MAGNIFY</u> Jesus Christ <u>BOLDLY</u> and <u>BODILY</u> (1:20; Psa. 34:3; John 3:30; I Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 12:1-2)
    - 1. PREACHING about Christ (1:18)
    - 2. <u>DELIVERANCE</u> by Christ (1:19)
    - 3. CONDUCT like Christ (1:27-28)
    - 4. <u>SUFFERING</u> for Christ (1:28-30)
  - B. <u>MINISTER</u> to Others <u>FRUITFULLY</u> (1:24-30)
    - 1. For Their <u>PROGRESS</u> of Faith
    - 2. For Their JOY of Faith
- II. MEANING of Life and Death (1:21; Gal. 2:20; Eccl. 12:13-14)
  - A. Life = <u>CHRIST</u>

Meaning of life is to let Jesus Christ <u>LIVE</u> through us, making Him <u>VISIBLE</u> to the world by magnifying Him!

B. Death =  $\underline{GAIN}$ 

A desirable <u>DEPARTURE</u> and an awesome <u>ARRIVAL</u>!

TO DO: Consider making Phil. 1:20-21 your LIFE and DEATH verses!