

1. Paul calls us to follow his example and say “For me to live is Christ” – what kinds of things get in the way? How can we have a ‘Christ-plus_____’ attitude?

2. In vs 20, 22, 25 Paul gives four areas in which he hopes to live for Christ – what are they?

3. What are some of the implications of living for Christ in each of these areas?
 - Area 1

 - Area 2

 - Area 3

 - Area 4

4. Is Paul’s attitude to death healthy? Does it encourage euthanasia or suicide?

5. What lessons do we learn about death and Heaven from Paul here?

6. How can we increase in our longing for Heaven?

7. What drives Paul to want to stay alive? What challenges does this bring to us?

8. What does it mean to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel v27-30?

9. Look back over v12-30 and summarise the various factors which can transform difficult circumstances into a joyful Christ-exalting situation.