

Because He Lives
“Worth Doing For”

Part 3

Phil. 1:12-30

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Theme: To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain

Intro. 1. Cause worth dying for (example of David vs. Goliath)
2. The need to have a cause and youth of today

Prop: How does a believer come to the place of surrender that they die to themselves?

I. When we learn there are no coincidences with God (v. 12-18)

- A) Positive outlook regardless of circumstances (v. 12)
- B) Preach Christ regardless of our surroundings (v. 13)
- C) People will be people (v. 14-18)
 - 1. Some were inspired by Paul's imprisonment
 - 2. Some were insulted by Paul's imprisonment
 - 3. Some were influenced by Paul's imprisonment

II. When we learn to be conformed in the likeness of Christ realize it is not without suffering and separation (v. 19-30)

- A) Anchored in the faith (v. 19) (Rom. 8:4-17)
- B) Accepting all things work for the good (v. 20) (Rom. 8:18-30)
- C) Attitude of a living sacrifice (v. 21-30) (Rom. 12:1-3)