

## FOR ME TO LIVE IS?

(Phil 1:21)

I would like to ask you a few questions. What is it for you to live? What is your purpose in life? As you sit here today what comes to mind. Since we know that death is eminent what does it mean for you to live? What are you seeking? Where do you think you will find what you are seeking? The Apostle Paul in (Phil 1:21) makes it very clear? His life was summed up in Christ. He understood and accepted that Christ was the reason for his living. Everyone under the sound of my voice has taken the opportunity to experience or indulge in the pleasures that the world has to offer but there comes a time when we must stop and ask ourselves a question, what is it for me to live? For those of you who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior the answer to the question for you is to live a life devoted to Christ. That includes being an example to the world of what a Christian is and how one should live. You must encourage those who are discouraged, love those who have not been loved, be ready to give hope to the hopeless, and be ready to answer the question what is it for you to live? For me to live is Christ. Yes, for me to live is to give, for me to live is to do the will of God. Individuals who understand when we first seek the Kingdom of Heaven and its righteousness the things needed to live a fruitful life will be given to us. Why, because what we all seek is in the kingdom of God. The question that stares you in the face is this, "What is it for you to live?" Can you say **FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST**. If you have not accepted Christ now is a good time, today is a good day while there is still life in your body and when death knocks on your door you will be able to answer with **FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST** and **TO DIE IS GAIN**. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (**2 Cor 5:8**).