

# Christ is my Life

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Philippians 1:20-26.

## II. The Power of Paul's life.

A. Christ's power was demonstrated in Paul's weakness.

B. The power of the Christian is the resurrected life of Christ.

## III. The philosophy of Paul's life.

A. Paul's philosophy was that Christ was his life and death was his gain.

B. Christ is the resource of our life.

C. We need to hold to the truth that Christ is alive.

## IV. The paradox of Paul's life.

A. Death was gain for Paul because he valued Christ more than anything else.

B. The paradox was that he had the desire to part from life but also the desire to stay for the benefit of others.

### **Application questions:**

1. Why is weakness an asset in the Christian life?

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2. Who is a model for you for using Christ as a resource?

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3. Why is there great joy in the prospect of death for the believer? Explain.

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