

When Living Means Christ  
Philippians 1:21-26

"To me, living means \_\_\_\_\_."

For Paul, All That God Meant Life to Be Is in Jesus Christ. - Phil 1:20,21,28

- We are always a self
- Three options for being:
  - ...can be God - Ex 3:14
  - ...can be a creature separated from God - Ps 73:22; 49:20
  - ...can be a creature joined to God - I Cor 6:17
- Jesus alone is the way, the truth, the life for human self-hood - Jo 14:6

PRE-CHRISTIAN SELF

LIVING MEANS...

Common self

self by acquisition - Jer 2:5,13

Sinful self

self-cleansing/improvement - Jer 2:22

Self for itself

self-preservation/protection - Jer 2:11

Separated self

join myself to something/one - Jer 2:23-24

Living Means Myself - Lk 9:24

CHRISTIAN SELF

LIVING MEANS

Uncommon self

God in me - Col 1:27; Phil 2:13

... "holy" - Phil 1:2

Righteous self - II Cor 5:21

Righteousness of being - Phil 3:9

Self for others - II Cor 5:14

Life for others - I Jo 3:16; Phil 2:17

Self in union - I Cor 6:17

Supply/sufficiency - Phil 4:13,19

Living Means Christ - Phil 1:21