

Own Your OUTCOME (1 Peter 1.3-5)

I. Background —

- A. Paul's long-standing relationship with the Philippians. (Acts 16.6-40; cf. Philippians 1.5)
- B. Paul's letter of commendation (Philippians 2.25-30; 4.18) and thanksgiving (1.1-11).
- C. Also contained a likely unexpected message from Paul... (1.12-21)

II. What was the source of Paul's confidence and joy? (Philippians 1.21)

- A. "For to _____" (v 21) → Personal _____.
(Romans 14.12; 2 Corinthians 5.10)
- B. "To live is _____" (v 21) → Christ-centered _____.
(v 13, 18, 20; Galatians 2.20; 1 Corinthians 6.19-20)
 - 1. A calling and commitment which permeates everything (Colossians 3.3-4.6) —
 - 2. _____ (3.5-11) _____ (3.12-15)
_____ (3.16-17) _____ (3.18-21)
_____ (3.22-4.1) _____ (4.2-4)
_____ (4.5-6)
- C. "And to die is _____" (v 21) → Transcendent _____.
(v 23; 2 Timothy 4.8; Colossians 3.4; 1 Corinthians 15.51-54; Romans 8.16-18)

III. Conclusion —

- A. "For to me, to live is _____ and to die is _____."
How will YOU fill in the blanks?
- B. Only when "to live is _____" can it be said that "to die is _____."
- C. *1 Peter 1.3-5* — Is that the outcome you desire?
 - 1. If it is, then is it the outcome for which you have prepared?
 - 2. "So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God." (Romans 14.12)