

Children's Worship

children ages 4 to 4th grade
are invited to go to Children's Worship at this time.

☺ Fun, age-appropriate teaching, and crafts will be
experienced by all ☺

Which best represents your life right now?





Are you Living and Dying with the Purpose, Passion, Provision, and Perspective of Christ?

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Philippians 1:12-26

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1) Are the purposes of Christ advancing in your life regardless of the source of your pain:

Philippians 1:12-14

*12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,
13 so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, 14 and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

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- b. Fallen choices of our own?**
- c. Fallen choices of others?**

1 Peter 3:14-17 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, 15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; 16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. 17 For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

2) Are you passionate for Christ to be proclaimed?

Philippians 1:15-18

15 Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,

but some also from good will;

16 the latter do it out of love,

knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

17 the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,

3) Do you seek God's provision through prayer and the Holy Spirit?

Philippians 1:19-20

19 for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

Philippians 1:21-24

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

22 But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. 23 But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; 24 yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.



4) Perspective from above that overrules competing paradigms:

2 Peter 3:3-4

... in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? ...



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1 Cor. 15:32

... If the dead are not raised, LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE.



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Acts 17:22-23

"Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious . . . I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you.



4) Perspective from above that overrules competing paradigms:

Philippians 1:25-26

25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.



Applying God's Word to Life

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