



God is Life
Philippians 1:20-23
Identity, 1
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Exalting God ... verse 20

- satisfies the deepest longings of our lives
- reflects the worth and value of Christ above all things
- requires courage
- shapes what we do (“in my body”)
- defines us in any circumstance (“life and death”)

We exalt God when we ... verses 21-23

- seek to know Christ above all other things (“to live is Christ”)
- love others above ourselves (“fruitful labor”)
- treasure Christ as gain above all other things (“to die is gain”)

Observations

1. Exalting God requires the understanding that Christ is the supreme treasure.
2. Exalting God requires the time to focus on Christ and enjoy Him.
3. Exalting God requires the daily choice to give ourselves to others.

My discipline ...

- 1.
- 2.

Quotes:

“The chief end of man is to glorify god by enjoying Him forever.”
Westminster Catechism (adapted by John Piper)

“Worship is the desire to honor and adore the Trinity as the supreme treasure of life.”
Adele Ahlberg Calhoun, *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*