

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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What Living is All About – Phil. 1:12-26

### My Story

1. When have you seen a bad situation in your life used for good by God?

### Digging Deeper

2. Why would Paul's imprisonment encourage others to preach more fearlessly (vv.12-14)? What does this say about how God works through circumstances?
3. Compare Phil. 1:15-18 with Gal. 1:6-9. What are the differences between what these other people are preaching?

4. How does Paul's perspective on life and death (vv. 19-26) differ from our culture's today? What is the difference between Paul's desire for death, and a person's thoughts of suicide?

### Reflection

5. In verse 21 Paul says, "To live is Christ and to die is gain." What are some things that could wrongly replace Christ in our lives? How might they take the place of Christ in our lives?
6. What do you most look forward to about heaven? What motivates you most to live here and now?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Pastor McLain invited us to work on a purpose statement for our lives. Consider your answers to the following questions: 1) "For me to live is..." 2) What I want to do most in life is..." 3) "What I want most out of life is..."

## Praises / Prayer Requests

