

**Title: To Live is Christ**  
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**Philippians 1:21**

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

**Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

...we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

What does it mean?

- I live in thankfulness towards the Lord.
- I live to serve the Lord.
- I live to walk worthy of the Lord.
- I live to know the Lord.
- I live to glorify the Lord.

**a: Thankful for redemption**

**Galatians 3:13**

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us...

**b: Serve the Lord**

**Romans 1:1**

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

**Colossians 3:23-24**

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

**Acts 20:17-19**

Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews;

**c: Walk worthy of the gospel**

**Philippians 1:27**

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...

**d: To know the Lord**

**Philippians 3:7-14**

I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish...that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

**e: To glorify the Lord**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

**Romans 12:1**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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