

**Engage Joy, pt 9**  
**Sanctity of Life and Death, pt 1**  
**Philippians 1:19-26**

**What do you await?**

**Purpose and Promotion** (Phil 1:19-26)

**Review: it's all about the gospel**

**Purpose: *to live is Christ***

Paul's confidence

⇒ No matter what happens, he **wins**.

Deliverance

What about the shame?

⇒ **disappointment**; misplaced trust

Point: hope & expectation is properly placed

1 John 1:1-4

Problem of misplaced trust.

Struggle ensues from **lack** of fellowship

But God **NEVER** messes up.

### **Following after Christ**

⇒ Total **Surrender** to His will

### **Requirements of a "to live is Christ" life.**

#### **Faith in Christ**

Remove Christ and there is no Christian!

Following was and is His call

**Service**, not self

For the relationship to **begin** (Heb. 11:6)

**Forsaking** all else

For the relationship to **thrive** (Col. 2:6)

### **Take it to the Lord's Table**

Reflect on your faith in Christ,  
fellowship with Christ,  
following after Christ.

#### **Fellowship with Christ**

Relationship needs to be **cultivated**.

As God moves on your mind & heart, this is your time to respond: to confess, rejoice, give thanks & worship Jesus.