

Potential Discussion Questions
Message: Engage JOY, Pt 10 (6-11-17)
The Sanctity of Life and Death, pt 2 (Phil. 1:19-26)

1. What was your most encouraging "promotion" or advancement? How did it motivate you?
2. Why does it seem so difficult to talk openly about death? What is your comfort level? What feels out of your comfort zone?
3. How do you respond emotionally to Paul's *very much better* view of death (Phil 1:23-24)? What do you struggle with?
4. Read back through 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. What stands out most to you? What questions do you have? How does this passage connect to Philippians 1:19-26 and the notion of "the sanctity of death"?
5. This message spent a good deal of time talking about the "gain" in death. What stands out most to you? Where were you encouraged?
6. How would you explain the "gain" of death from a biblical perspective to an unbelieving family member? What response would you anticipate? How might you reply?
7. What other passages do you think of that reinforce or expand the gains brought forth in the message? Share one that is especially meaningful to you?
8. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. How does this speak to the sanctity of death and connect it to joy?
9. The toughest part of this study is the reality that those who reject Christ will not experience these gains. Take some time to pray for the unsaved family and friends for whom you carry this burden and the desire for them to come to salvation.
10. What would you like to discuss about this message that hasn't already been addressed?
11. What in this study gives you the most to think about? What will you do with it this week?