

**PHILIPPIANS**  
**Better and Necessary**  
**Philippians 1:21-26**

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**1. When considering life and death, for believers, it is death that is \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. Death in and of itself is an \_\_\_\_\_.

b. When a believer dies, they are immediately \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

c. Death is better for believers because they will be with Christ.

1) At death there is an eternal intensification of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

2) It is right to have a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to depart and be with Christ.

**2. When considering life and death, for believers, it is the life the Lord has given that is a \_\_\_\_\_ reality.**

a. "To live is Christ" includes \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

*"The contrast is not between earth and heaven, but between service of Christ on earth and fellowship with Him in heaven." - John Hutchison*

b. The spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of other people is an important part of serving Christ.

*Their progress and joy in the faith is ... "their advancement in the inner life through strengthening faith, and their joy, as overflowing out of that faith, in their outward life of Christian service." - John Hutchison*

c. Believers should be looking for evidence of the work of Christ in other Christians so they can \_\_\_\_\_ of that work.