

²¹ For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

I am alive 1:21~22

I want to know Christ... Philippians 3:10-11

Whom He knew... Romans 8:29~30

²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

The fruit of the Spirit is... Galatians 5:22~23

I will be dead 1:23

²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
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²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

You will be with Me in Paradise. Luke 23:43

The rich man and Lazarus. Luke 16:19~31

When Christ ascended... Ephesians 4:8

We know... 2 Corinthians 5:1. We are confident... 2 Corinthians 5:6~8

No eye has seen... 1 Corinthians 2:9

In keeping with His promise... 2 Peter 3:10-13

We are alive 1:24~26

**My prayer points,
24 September 2017**

This week's song selection

How high and how wide / All I wanna do is praise Your name / Everything that has breath, praise the Lord / Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine / Here I am to worship / I can't imagine / We are destined to win.

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. As you were growing up, who told you, or showed you, what your life was about?
2. When, &/or how, did you first realise that your life had a Godly purpose?
3. Write 2 lists: 1) Advantages of being alive, and 2) Advantages of being dead. How can we make the most of our current state?
4. Read Jesus' teaching on life-after-death as it was before his Ascension (Lk.16:19-31) Which fact/s do you find most interesting?
5. Now, between a) Jesus' return to heaven, and b) Jesus' return from heaven, read what life-after-death is like for Christ's followers: 2 Cor.5:1-10. Which fact/s do you find most interesting?
6. How should Philippians 1:24 shape our attitudes and actions?

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