

**Title:** Life-Verse

**Text:** Philippians 1:21

**Target:** There is battle cry within all of us that goes unheard, unsaid, and unannounced at times. However, this battle cry serves as the motivation, the cadence in our soul that keeps us focused, fixed, and faced in the right direction seeking to live a life of significance! The question is what is it that motivation?

- *“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain”* (ESV)
- *“Alive, I’m Christ’s messenger; dead, I’m his bounty. Life versus even more life! I can’t lose”* (The Message)
- *“For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better”* (NLT)
- *“To me the only important thing about living is Christ, and dying would be profit for me”* (New Century Version)

**I. Requires an Individual Decision: “For me”**

- A. Confronted with Truth
- B. Called by Truth
- C. Committed to Truth

**II. Reveals an Inspirational Direction: “to Live”**

- A. Personal Direction: Aim > Ambition > Ability > Affinity
- B. Purposeful Direction: Affinity > Ability > Ambition > Aim

**III. Rejoices in Irrevocable Deliverance: “is Christ”**

- A. HE is the Source in my Salvation
- B. HE is the Strength in my Salvation
- C. HE is the Sustainer in my Salvation

**IV. Renews Intentional Dedication: “To die”**

- A. Surrendered MY Rights:
- B. Sacrificed MY Requests:
- C. Submitted MY Reliance’s:

**Key Verses:** Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:2, Galatians 6:14, Galatians 5:24, Luke 9:23

**V. Radiates an Insightful Declaration: “is gain”**

- A. Principle of Profit
- B. Perspective of Profit

**Take Away:** A life verse is more than a favorite verse; it is a foundational verse for your life causing you to build your life upon its promises.