

Honoring Christ in my “this”
Philippians 1:18-30 and 2:12-18
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- Recap elements of this letter
 - Centrality of Christ
 - Unity and “all-ness”
 - Written from prison

- Paul rejoices when Christ is Proclaimed (v.18)
 - Work – The Serpent Crusher (Gen 3:15, Rom 16:20)
 - Ways – The Foot Washer (John 13, Mark 10:45)
 - Wounds – The Silent Lamb (Is 53:5 – 7)
 - Words – The Life-giving Teacher (John 6:68, Luke 4:22)
 - Worth – The Exalted Lord (Phil 2:9-11)

- Salvation is coming! (v.19)
 - Prayers – right sizing; great work
 - Spirit of Jesus Christ - cooperation
 - “this will turn out for my deliverance”

- Paul expects that Christ will be Honored (v.20)
 - In his “this”
 - Life or death
 - Far better vs More necessary
 - Your progress and joy

- Paul charges Philippians to live worthy of the gospel of Christ (v.27)
 - Standing – in one Spirit
 - Striving – with one mind
 - Sticking – engaged in the right conflict (v.30)
 - Suffering – for His sake

- Skip over 2:1- 11 The selflessness and emptying of Jesus

- Paul charges Philippians to imitate Christ and Shine
 - In your own “this”
 - Fear and trembling (Is 11)
 - Delight
 - Healthy distrust of self (Prov 3:5,6)
 - Lofty impacts of v.15 are conditioned on v.14
 - True sign of fearing the Lord is contentment and no grumbling

- Application / Actions