

Are We There Yet?
Philippians 1:21-26
July 6, 2025

Discussion Questions - These are a conversation starter and guide not a script.

1. In v. 21, why is it so important that Paul says, “For to me...”? What does it look like in your life for you to live out “to live is Christ”?

2. How would having Paul’s view of death help us live with more contentment and joy in this life?

3. If Paul continued living, what did this mean for him (v. 22)? What fruitful work do you have to do for the Lord? How can we be assured that this work will be *fruitful*? See John 15:5. What kind of fruit have you seen the Lord bear through your work for Him?

4. Why did Paul want death over life? Why did he choose life over death? How can Paul’s decision making in these verses help us when we are presented with a difficult decision?

5. In what specific way did Paul want to help the Philippians (v. 25)? How might we be used by God for the “progress and joy” of the faith of others?