



Sunday, March 17th 2019

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“Striving Side by Side”

*4th Sermon in a Series on the Book of Philippians*

Sermon Passage: Philippians 1:18-30

Old Testament Passage: Psalm 116:15-19

### ***Read the Passage***

### ***Discussion Questions***

1. What do you think Paul meant when he wrote, ‘For me to live *is* Christ’?
2. Describe what must have already happened to a man or woman for them to be able to say, ‘My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that would be far better.’
3. How can our manner of life become ‘worthy’ of the gospel?
4. There is a remarkably positive, and useful, view of suffering expressed in this passage. Talk about that together.
5. Did something in this message particularly challenge you?

### ***Pray Together***

- Pray together and for one another by asking for God’s help.