

# PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

September 19, 2021

## Joy & Unity: Rejoicing in Life or Death (Philippians 1:12-30)

All of us face difficult situations in life, and it is not human nature to rejoice in those circumstances. Our series on Philippians, called *Joy and Unity*, will continue this morning with an examination of Paul's reasons why he was able to continue rejoicing (v. 18) while in a Roman prison and facing the prospect of execution.

These reasons include:

### Paul's C\_\_\_\_\_ (19-20)

*1:19-20 - "I know," "eager expectation," "hope," and "full courage"*

### Paul's C\_\_\_\_\_ (21; Gal 2:20; II Tim 4:6-8)

*1:21 - "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."*

### Paul's C\_\_\_\_\_ (22-26)

*1:22b "...Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell."*

Should we be able to rejoice in the same way as Paul, in life or death? What must be true for us to be able to honestly say the same thing as Paul did in verse 21?

(Over)



*"...Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"*

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### AREA NEWS

- Relief for the Waverly community can be sent to Waverly Church of Christ:  
438 West Main St  
Waverly TN 37185
- Hilldale's Marriage seminar has been postponed

To do this we must:

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Christ – We must have a relationship with Christ***

*We should have no expectation of being with Christ in our death if we don't have a relationship with him during our life (John 17:1-5).*

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Christ – Our life must bring glory to Christ***

*The only way for this to be true is to honor and bring glory to Christ in all our activities in life. This is what Paul wanted for the Philippian Christians:*

**1:27a** – *“Only let your manner of life be **worthy** of the gospel of Christ”*

*We should ask ourselves in any activity or conversation (or social media post), is this consistent with being worthy of the gospel of Christ? In this activity or conversation (or social media post), am I bringing honor to Christ? Being able to say this, is the only way that we can honestly say that “to live is Christ.”*

## **Sermon Notes**

### PRAYER LIST

- **George Terwilliger** passed away Wednesday night
- **Mamie Hamilton** will begin therapy on her hip this week
- **John Hayes** was able to go home Wednesday night
- Continue to remember **Kristine Garrett** and **Ann Reed**

### SERVING TODAY (September 19, 2021)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Read:** J. Walker  
**Prayer:** C. Baker

#### WORSHIP

**Read:** J. Gupton  
**Wait On Table:** F. Brown  
**Serve:** R. Mayo, J. Buchanan,  
J. Demonbreun  
**Prayer:** J. Baker