

Paul Is In A Win-Win Situation

Icebreaker: How did you honor the mother in your life?

1. What application did you make to your life from last Sunday's message?

2. What gave Paul confidence God would ultimately work to his good?
 - * How does it change your attitude when you look at your Christian struggles and sufferings a gift rather than a burden ("my cross to bear....")?

3. Explain in your own words what Paul means when he says in verse 21 - "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
 - * From reading verses 20 through 26, explain the following:
 - What benefit Paul would have in remaining on earth
 - What benefit Paul would have in dying
 - What benefit the Philippians would have in Paul remaining on earth

4. How do we need to live in order to die with confident assurance?
 - * Should Christians fear death? Why or Why not?

5. What type of life must Paul have lived to say, "For me to live is Christ"?

6. Read Philippians 1:24-26. Then, tell what you would do if you had only a year to live.