



HOW TO LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

Philippians 1:21 | Pastor Matt McGill | 6/5/2022

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
(Philippians 1:21)*

I. Choose God's Way

For to me...

(Philippians 1:21)

¹¹ Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. [...] ¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life ...

(Deuteronomy 30:11; 19)

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

(James 4:4)

II. Learn from Jesus

... to live is Christ ...

(Philippians 1:21)

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. ° Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

(Luke 10:38–42)

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

(Matthew 11:29)

III. Test your hope

... and to die is gain ...

(Philippians 1:21)

That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God ...

(1 Timothy 4:10)

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts ...

(Romans 5:5, NKJV)

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

(2 Corinthians 3:12)