

# To Live is Christ

## *1 Philippians 1:21-25*

Because in my case, life means Christ's life,  
and death his death, from which he rose to heaven.  
If I mean to live on in this body  
God will do good through me.

But which one should I choose?  
I cannot choose;  
I am torn between the two.  
Myself I would prefer  
to spend my days with Christ,  
which, you know, would be much better.  
But then I love you  
and can only do your good—  
and therefore Christ's!—  
while I remain on earth.

This weighs upon my heart so much,  
I'll have to stick around here a while  
and think about it.