

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

Philippians: A Joyful Fellowship



Philippians 1:19-26

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INTRODUCTION

This worship guide is designed to aid you as you worship from home, be it alone or in a small group. The suggested outline is just that, a suggestion. Yet it is a framework that you may find helpful to organize your time around as you worship from home.

OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S PASSAGE

Today's passage contains one of the most famous verses in the Bible. 'To live is Christ, to die is gain'. Paul is continuing to share his current state with the Philippian church and in this passage his perspective about life shines forth in powerful ways. He measures life in terms of Christ. Because of this he is able to approach death with a different approach than many people have. There is much to glean here from Paul's perspective on life and death.

MATERIALS

1. Bible
2. Streaming device
3. Notepad for notes

PROCEDURE

1. Open the document
2. Click the link to the broadcast and open it
3. Follow the outline as you desire. Make any adjustments to fit your setting.
4. Prepare your heart to Encounter God and receive from Him.

Worship Outline

Activity	Estimated Time	Materials Needed
Prayer	5 minutes	
Worship	10-15 minutes	Laptop; or personal instruments Suggested songs: 1) In Christ Alone 2) Build My Life 3) Fairest Lord Jesus
Sermon	40-45 minutes	Laptop; Bible; Notepad; Pen
Discussion	10 -15 minutes	Discussion Questions
Prayer	10 -15 minutes	

Discussion Questions

The following questions are based on the passage and sermon. Use them to generate discussion and application. They may lead to other insights and questions as well.

1. Paul said to Live is Christ and to die is gain. What does that mean? What about Paul's circumstances make that statement stand out to you? How would you apply such a statement to your own life?
2. Paul said it is better to depart and be with the Lord. How does this speak to your view of death? He also said it is better for them that he remain so he can serve them. How does this affect the way you view the life you now live? What ways does this challenge you?
3. What special or specific things did you sense God speaking to you during this message?

Suggested Song lyrics

1) In Christ Alone

“In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.”

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2) Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever
breathe
We live for you
Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could save
Worthy of every breath we could ever
breathe
We live for you
Oh we live for you

Holy there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who you are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me

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And I will build my life upon your love it is a
firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

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3) Fairest Lord Jesus

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.
- 4 Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

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