

FOUR POINTS OF PHILIPPIANS

CHRIST'S
EXALTATION
IS THE
PURPOSE
OF MY LIFE
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PHIL. 1:18-24

- ❑ Though imprisoned, Paul never lost sight of this purpose – 1:20
 - Paul is not indifferent to living or dying but stating his life's purpose no matter what!
 - Paul sought boldness to fulfill his purpose.
- ❑ To live is Christ and to die is gain – 1:21-24; 1 Cor. 15:55-58
- ❑ Do you see Christ in this light in your life?

CHRIST
IS THE
PATTERN
OF MY LIFE
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PHIL. 2:5-8

- ❑ We must develop the same mind we see in Christ – 2:5
- ❑ To have this mind requires considering...
 - The **heights** from which Jesus came to save us – 2:6; 2:3-4
 - The **depths** to which Jesus was willing to go to save us – 2:7-8; Heb. 2:10, 14-15
- ❑ These things should come to mind when pride is hindering our sacrificial service – Rom. 12:1

CHRIST IS
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PHIL. 3:12-14

- ❑ The goal, or end, of Paul's spiritual journey had not been achieved – 3:12; 3:7-11
- ❑ Paul remained motivated to lay hold of the prize because receiving the prize is why Christ laid hold of him!
- ❑ Paul pressed on – 3:13-14
 - This required forgetting the past
 - This required keeping his eyes on the heavenly prize—to be perfected fully and be with God!
- ❑ How do you feel about coming near to God, worshipping, and studying about God **right now?**

CHRIST
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POWER
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PHIL. 4:12-13

- ❑ Paul had learned the secret of a contented life no matter the situation – 4:12
 - That is something to applaud
 - Do we want to learn that secret?
- ❑ Contentment is found in Christ – 4:13
 - This was a learned state – 4:4-7
 - The secret was total dependence on Jesus to make one complete and sufficient for life!