

# Sermon Review | Sunday, April 19

Press On: How Much Does Jesus Mean To You? | Philippians 1:18-26

Use this review as a means for digging deeper into these verses and growing in your understanding of God's Word this week. Here's a few tips:

- Grab your Study Bible and a pen.
- Print this page out, or write your answers in your own journal.
- Take your time to answer these questions thoughtfully.
- Share your answers with your spouse, family, or a friend.

Begin by reading **Philippians 1:18-26**.

We see in these verses that Jesus meant everything to Paul.

*What makes you come alive? What causes you to rejoice? (Be honest!)*

In **verse 20**, Paul makes it clear that he wants Jesus to be honored in him, whether that be by continuing to live, or even dying at the hands of a Roman executioner. Though our situation may not be as serious as Paul's, do we have this same mindset?

*Can you truly say you want Jesus to be glorified in you, **“whether by life or by death?”***

By looking at Paul's positive example, we may see where we are lacking. There are two major hindrances we can derive from this text that keep Christ from being our greatest reward and source of joy.

**Verses 21-23** remind us that, unlike Paul, we are too attached to this world.

*What idols in your life keep you from believing that eternity is **“far better”** than the things of this world?*

**Verses 24-26** remind us that, unlike Paul, we are too concerned about ourselves.

*What area of your life do you spend too much time thinking about yourself?*

The key to overcoming the things of this world and living for the joy of others is by following the example of Christ (which Paul followed).

**Read Philippians 2:1-11.**

*What did Jesus give up? Because of his sacrifice, what did we receive?*

**Pray** and thank Jesus for his humility and sacrifice for you. Ask him to help you let go of the things of this world in which you are holding too tightly. Ask him to help you put the interests of others before your own. Ask him to help you preach the gospel to yourself every day.

*For further study: Read Colossians 3:1-4 and Romans 14:7-8*