

Magnify

Psalms 34:1-3 I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul will make its boast in the LORD; the humble will hear it and rejoice. 3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Philippians 1:18-21 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. **Yes**, and I will rejoice, 19 for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

1. My _____ is found in Christ.

Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

2. I will not _____.

Philippians 1:19-20

- Two types of shame: the kind we should have and the kind we shouldn't have.
- 1 Corinthians 15:34 Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame.

- What do you do to overcome "proper" shame? _____
- Acts 3:19 Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.
- What do you do to overcome Improper shame?

- Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

3. My actions will always _____.

Philippians 1:19-20 I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

- Paul had an earnest expectation and hope.
- What expectations do you have?

4. My life will _____ to serve Christ.

Philippians 1:15-18 Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; 16 the latter *do it* out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; 17 the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. **Yes**, and I will rejoice,

Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

3 John 4 "I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth."

How will you live out life's imperatives this week?