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FUTURE-PROOF PROGRESS: A LIFE WORTH LIVING, A DEATH WORTH DYING PHILIPPIANS 1:18B-26

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PHILIPPIANS 1:19 (ESV)

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JAMES 5:16 (ESV)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

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The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:21 (ESV)

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

TONY MERIDA

"Living for Christ not only takes the sting out of death, but also makes death gloriously attractive."

What about for you today? To live, ____.

22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.

Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

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26 so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

PHILIPPIANS 1:23 (ESV)

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APPLICATION QUESTION

Do you want to be with Jesus more than anything else in this world?

ROMANS 7:24-25 (ESV)

24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

ROMANS 7:24-25 (ESV)

25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

PHILIPPIANS 1:24-26 (ESV)

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4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh,

I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to

the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever

gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of

knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I

may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that

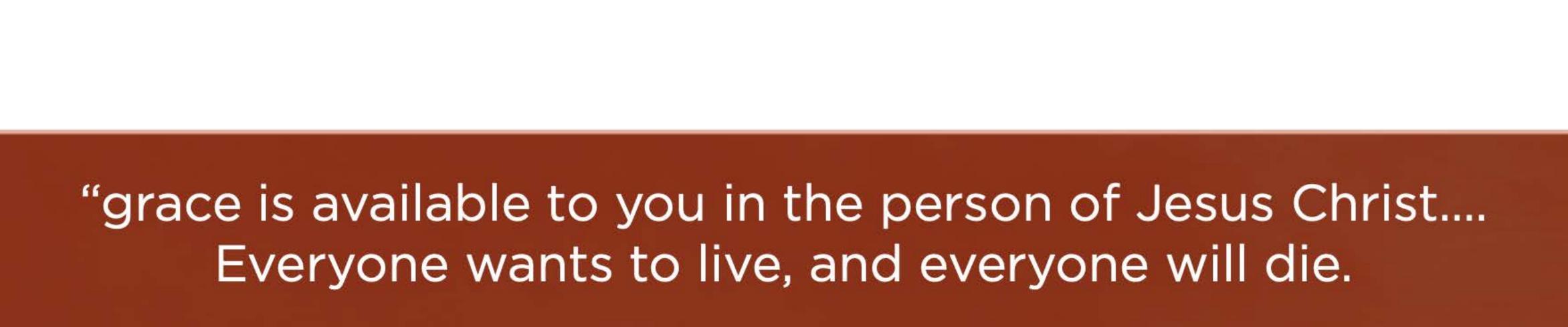
which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the

power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I

may attain the resurrection from the dead.

TONY MERIDA

"if you don't have meaning in life, and if you don't have this outlook on death,



"But there's only one way to have a life worth living and a death worth dying, and that is to look to the one who conquered death, the one Paul desired to see above all things.

