

# MAGNIFY JESUS

## One Life, One Opportunity

<sup>22</sup>But if I live in the flesh, this *is* the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. <sup>23</sup>For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

<sup>24</sup>Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you. <sup>25</sup>And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; <sup>26</sup>That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.” Philippians 1:22-26

### Discussion Questions:

1. How do nonbelievers and Christians view heaven? What are the differences?

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2. Do we have an eternal perspective when living here on earth? If not, what inhibits us? How should our eternal perspective give us a heart for nonbelievers?

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3. What must we do to reach a point in our life when we care more about what God thinks, than man’s view of us?

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4. Bearing fruit is a process of learning and growth; this takes time. We live in a culture that wants instant satisfaction and results. Every day we must be living a Jesus-focused life. He is our life. Are we living like He is the focus of our life? Are we willing to endure to the very end? What is some fruit that you have personally witnessed?

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5. Sometimes we have good intentions that heed poor results, other times we are unintentional, either direction can be harmful to our lives and those around us. Give examples of Christian living with good intentions, but poor results or unintentional living that leads to drifting.

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### Weekly Challenge:

Take time this week to assess your 168-hour week. Map out time spent to each activity/requirement. If you find an imbalance that is not beneficial in bearing fruit, consider being intentional in adjusting your priorities. Take it a step further and commit to share your results with a brother or sister in Christ to hold you accountable.