

Life Defined

¹⁹for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

²⁰according 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.

²¹For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

²²But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.

²³But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;

²⁴yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith,

²⁶so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.

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Philippians 1:12-26

¹²Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

¹³so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else,

¹⁴and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the Word of God without fear.

¹⁵Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will;

¹⁶the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

¹⁷the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

¹⁸What 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,

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I am interested in:

- Learning more about Island ECC
- Learning more about how to become a Christian
- Signing up for _____ (events / class / care group)

- Volunteering
- Talking to church leader
- Membership
- Baptism
- Other _____

Sharing a comment with the church leaders

Today I attended the service at:
 9.30am 11.30am 5pm

On the:
 1st Floor 2nd Floor

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Do you have a praise item or a prayer request? Do you want to learn more about how you can get connected at Island ECC? Please take a moment to complete **both** sides of this form and place it in the offering bag, or at a designated box on the 1st or 2nd floor.

Name _____

Mobile Number _____

Email _____

Praise / Prayer _____

If my praise / prayer request is shared publicly with the congregation at a Sunday service, please keep my name anonymous.