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Is life about “I” or “You”?

What is life about? What should be my focus in life? When I look at life, do I need to use any other pronouns other than first person singular? Consider Paul’s outlook. With the possibility of having his life taken from him while imprisoned in Rome, Paul reflected on the purpose of his life.

“In nothing I shall be ashamed” (Phil. 1:20). That’s a worthy endeavor for life, which literally suggests (in the passive voice) that I will not allow others to do anything that would put me to shame as a Christian.

“With all boldness...Christ will be magnified in my body” (1:20). Christ will not only be seen in my life when others look at me (cf. Gal. 2:20), but He will be magnified, glorified and exalted in all that I do, and it will be with boldness.

“For to me, to live is Christ” (1:21). There is no higher aim in life than to crucify self (Rom. 6:6) and to be made alive in Christ (Rom. 6:11) and with Christ (Eph. 2:5). After all, as Paul said in Colossians 3:4, Christ “is our life.”

“For to me...to die is gain” (1:21). As wonderful as living for Christ is (in this mortal life), our eternal souls earnestly desire to be swallowed up by eternal life (2 Cor. 5:1-4) and to receive the eternal reward (Matt. 25:34) that has been prepared for us by none other than our Savior (John 14:1-3).

“If I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor” (1:22). The diligent labor of the Christian life brings forth fruit in this life (by God’s increase, 1 Cor. 3:6), and, in the next life, “his own reward according to his own labor” (3:8). Faithful Christians will be blessed to “rest from their labors,” and equally true, “their works follow with them” (Rev. 14:13).

“I am hard pressed...My desire is...” (1:23). Life has choices. Choices have consequences. Some consequences are good and would be acceptable under any circumstances. But, other consequences are sensational and far exceed even the best of “the good.” A Christian’s heart simply yields to God and says, “Your will, not mine, be done!”

Up to this point, as Paul reflected on the purpose of his life, he repeatedly used the first person singular pronouns—“I, me, my.” But, then came this resolution—“Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you...for your progress and joy in the faith” (1:24-25). Paul recognized that truly living for Christ is not all about “I, me, my”! While those existed, he understood that there were needs outside of “I, me, my” that were more needful! That’s why, eight verses later, he would challenge: “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (2:3).

Is there room in “I, Me or My” for “You” and “Your”

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Prayer Request

Cindy Blackburn Please pray for God's healing and comfort for her.

Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers. He is suffering with multiple health problems.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Marleigh Gilbert 4 yr.old battling leukemia. Please pray for her recovery.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them and bless those caring for them.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Vicki Harlow Please pray for God's healing for her.

Oaklyn Keller We are praising God for this child's cancer to be in remission. Please continue prayers for her.

Cheryl Lemon Please pray she'll have better health And strength for Mike as he cares for her.

Margaret Reed Her heart cath went well, however she will be having another procedure coming up. Please keep her in your prayers.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing.

Judi Allison	Elbrooke Room #535
Marie Coriell	Elbrooke Room #506
Esther & Gene Crisp	Randall Res. #123
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room #213
Helen Hayward	Homebound

Please, Pray for our nation.



Bowling –Tonight after service
Girls Winter Lock In - Jan 28 & 29
Father Daughter Gala - Feb.12
Winterfest - Feb.18-20
Winter Jam Concert - Mar.5

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests
Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available
We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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### **KID'S Club**

**\*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday Evening Bible class. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday.**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class**  
**Please read:**  
**John 17**  
**We'll meet in the annex.**  
**Come Join Us!**

**Please contact your Elders with prayer concerns at anytime.**  
**They are always ready to help.**

**Next Scheduled Prayer Session**  
**January 27**

## **SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**

**We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**You may also call 855-565-7670  
to hear the lessons by phone.**

### **Moonlight Bowling at Sunset Lanes**

After the evening service tonight  
7:30pm to 12:00. Pizza is provided,  
bring the chips! This event is for everyone!  
So, if you like bowling, Come on down!

### **Girls Winter Lock In**

At the Sunshine Church Building

January 28 - 29 7:00pm-10:am

2nd Grade - High School Invited

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or RSVP  
to Sharon Hallam (740-357-7413) by Friday,  
Jan.21, so she will know the number of girls to  
plan for.

**What to Bring:**

Please bring Sleeping Bag or Blanket, Pillow  
and PJ's for overnight.

A \$10.00 gift in a bag for a game.

Your friend is welcome to come too,  
just please sign her name on the list and  
include a phone number for a parent.

### **Father /Daughter Gala**

February 12, 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$5.00 each available in the church  
office and at Minford Pharmacy.

### **Winterfest 2022 "Shipwrecked" Jn.16:33**

In Gatlinburg, Tenn. February 18-20

For all High School, Junior High or College  
Students. Register now by texting "Winterfest"  
to 740-935-9701. Please include your name and  
email address. The cost this year is \$120.00.

Please see Jamie, Shaun, Tim for complete  
details.

### **Teens the Winter Jam Concert in Cincinnati**

Scheduled March 5 Tickets \$35.00

If you plan to go ,please sign up by Jan.23  
at the Welcome Center. See Tim for details.

**What's in it for You?**

**Among the wonderful blessings that  
Result from salvation are these:**

**God remembers forgiven sins no more  
(Acts 2:38; Hebrews 10:17)**

**God gives rest and peace of mind  
(Matthew 11:28-30; John 16:33)**

**Reconciliation with God  
(2 Corinthians 5:18-19)**

**The privilege of worshipping God  
(John 4:24; Acts 2:42, 20:7; Eph.5:19)**

**All spiritual blessings  
(Ephesians 1:3)**

**Help in trials and afflictions  
(Acts 18:9-10; 2 Timothy 4:16-18)**

**Hope of eternal life  
(1 John 2:25; Mark 10:30; Titus 3:7)**

- Eric Benson

**"Come," he replied " and you will see"  
John 1:39**

**The January Item is  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
For Mid Western Children's Home**

## **Family Bible Time**

**4 Things You Can Never Get Back**

**\*The Stone after it's thrown**

**\*The Word after it's said**

**\*The Occasion after it's missed**

**\*The Time after it's gone**

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>01/16/2022</b> | <b>01/23/2022</b> | <b>01/30/2022</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                       |                   | Jonathan          |                   |
| Worship Leader        | Shaun McCray      | Partlow           | Zach Coriell      |
| Scripture Reading     | Zane Miller       | Adam Cordle       | Matthew Risner    |
| Prayer                | Gabe Coriell      | Ryan Coriell      | Josh Coriell      |
| Communion             | Sam Williams      | Aaron Kallner     | Mike Gampp        |
| Message               | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       | Jamie Riley       |
| Announcements //      |                   |                   |                   |
| Prayer                | Shaun McCray      | Rich Book         | Wayne Gampp       |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>01/16/2022</b> | <b>01/23/2022</b> | <b>01/30/2022</b> |

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| Worship Leader | Jacob Miller | Jamie Riley | Dave Deacon   |
| Communion      | Eli Cordle   | Jordan Book | Frelon Sparks |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Shoes in Church... I showered and shaved..... Then I adjusted my tie.  
I got there and sat.... In a pew just in time. Bowing my head in prayer... As I closed my eyes,  
I saw the shoe of the man next to me ... Touching my own. I sighed.  
With plenty of room on either side .... I thought, "Why must our soles touch?  
It bothered me, his shoe touching mine... But it didn't seem to bother him much.  
A prayer began: "Our Father".... I thought, "This man with the shoes, has no pride."  
They're dusty, worn and scratched. Even worse, there are holes on the side!  
Thank You for the blessings, the prayer went on. Then, the shoe man said... A quiet 'Amen'.  
I tried to focus on the prayer... But my thoughts were on his shoes again. Aren't we supposed to look our best,  
when walking through that door? Well, this certainly isn't it, I thought glancing toward the floor. Then the prayer  
was ended... And the songs of praise began. The shoe man was certainly loud...Sounding proud as he sang. His  
voice lifted the rafters...  
His hands were raised high. The Lord could surely hear... The shoe man's voice from the sky.  
It was time for the offering, And what I threw in was steep. I watched as the shoe man reached  
into his pockets so deep. I saw what was pulled out... What the shoe man put in. Then I heard a soft "Clink" as  
when silver hits tin. The sermon really bored me... to tears ,and that's no lie.  
It was the same for the shoe man.. For tears fell from his eyes. At the end of the service... As is custom here. We  
must greet new visitors, and show them good cheer. But I felt moved somehow... And really wanted to meet the  
shoe man. So after the closing prayer... I shook his hand.  
He was old and his skin was dark, and his hair was truly a mess. I thanked him for coming... for being our guest.  
He said, "My name is Charlie, I am glad to meet you , my friend." There were tears in his eyes, but he had a large,  
wide grin. "Let me explain", he said...Wiping tears from his eyes. I've been coming here for months...you're the  
first to say "Hi." I know my appearance is not like all the rest. But I really do try to always look my best. I always  
clean and polish my shoes before my long walk, but by the time I get here, they're dirty and dusty like chalk. My  
heart filled with pain, and I swallowed to hide my tears. As he continued to apologize for daring to sit so near. He  
said, "When I get here ... I know I must look a sight." But I thought if I could just touch you... Then maybe our  
souls might unite."  
I was silent for a moment... knowing whatever I said would pale in comparison... so I spoke from my heart, not my  
head. Oh, you've touched me, I said ... And taught me, in part, that the best of any man...  
Is what is found in his heart.

Have a wonderful day!