

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 25-26, 2001**

**"Good Results from Bad Circumstances"**

**Observing the text**

Read Philippians 1:21-26 and explain the tension that existed in Paul.

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and explain the lack of tension that existed in Paul.

After Paul's release from Roman imprisonment, try to trace Paul's ongoing fruitful service using the Scriptures as best as you can.

**Applying the sermon**

Can you say with Paul, "for me to live is Christ?" Explain your answer.

Would your family agree with the answer that you have just given? Explain your answer.

Can you say with Paul "and to die is gain?" Explain your answer.

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How would you expect this conviction that death is "gain" to impact the way people use their material possessions?