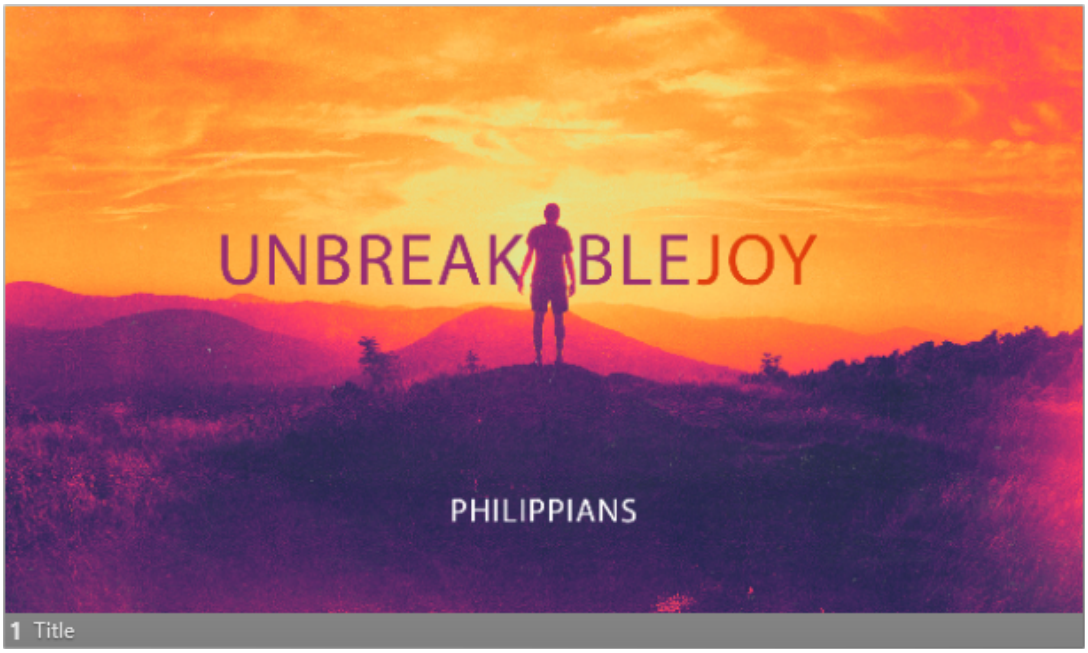
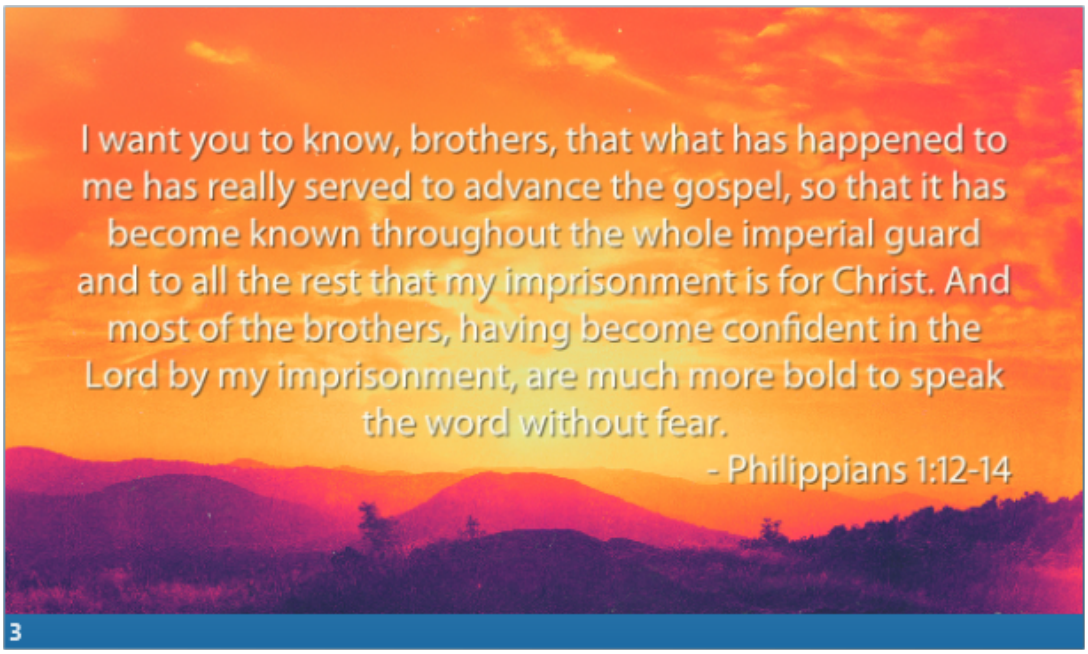
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UNBREAKABLEJOY
PHILIPPIANS
1 Title


LIVING LIKE DEATH IS GAIN
2 Verse 2


I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.
- Philippians 1:12-14
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GOD TURNS GOSPEL OBSTACLES INTO GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES.
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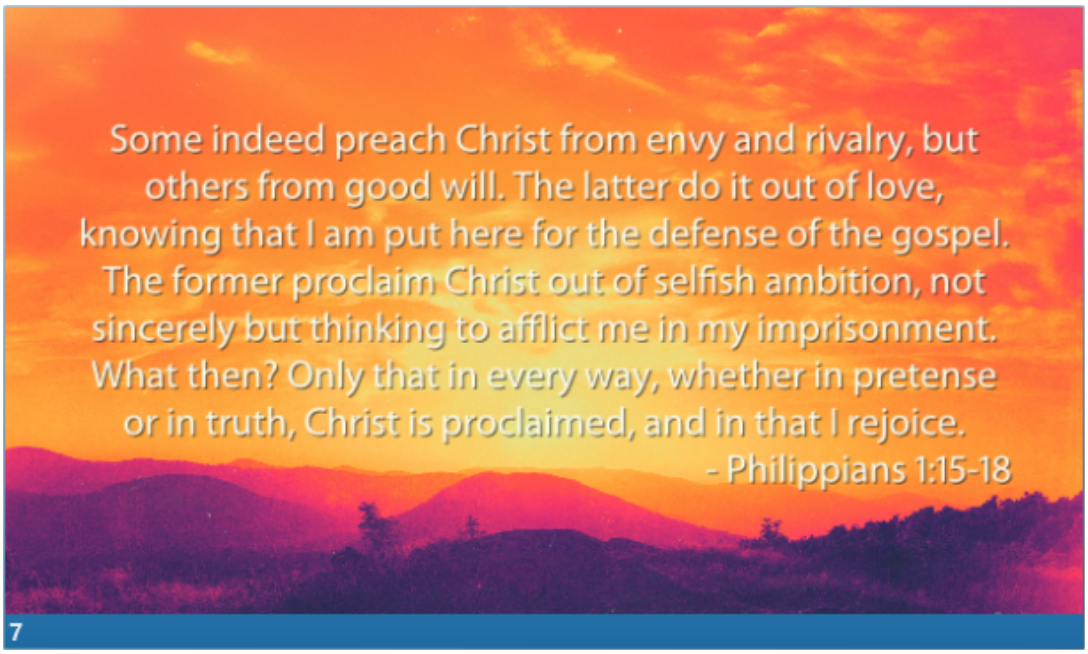


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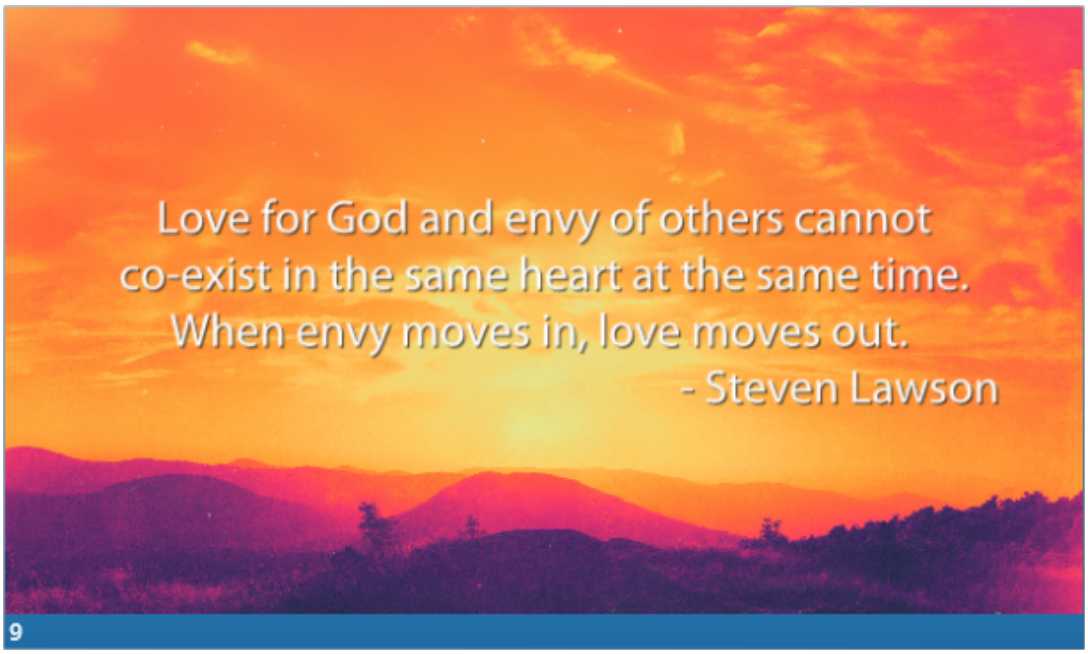
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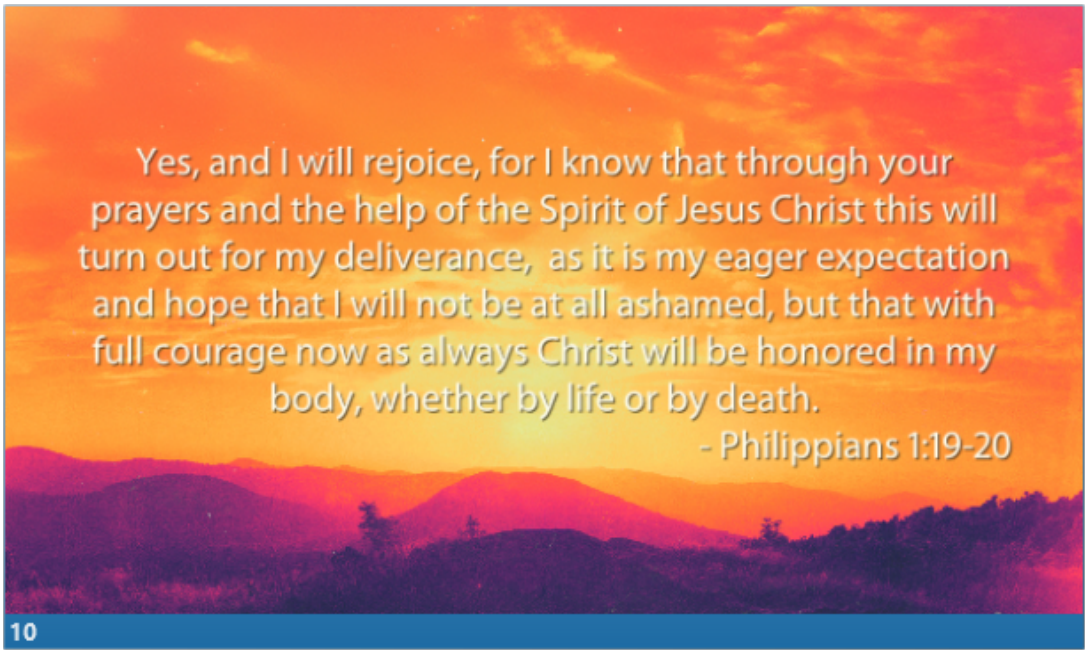


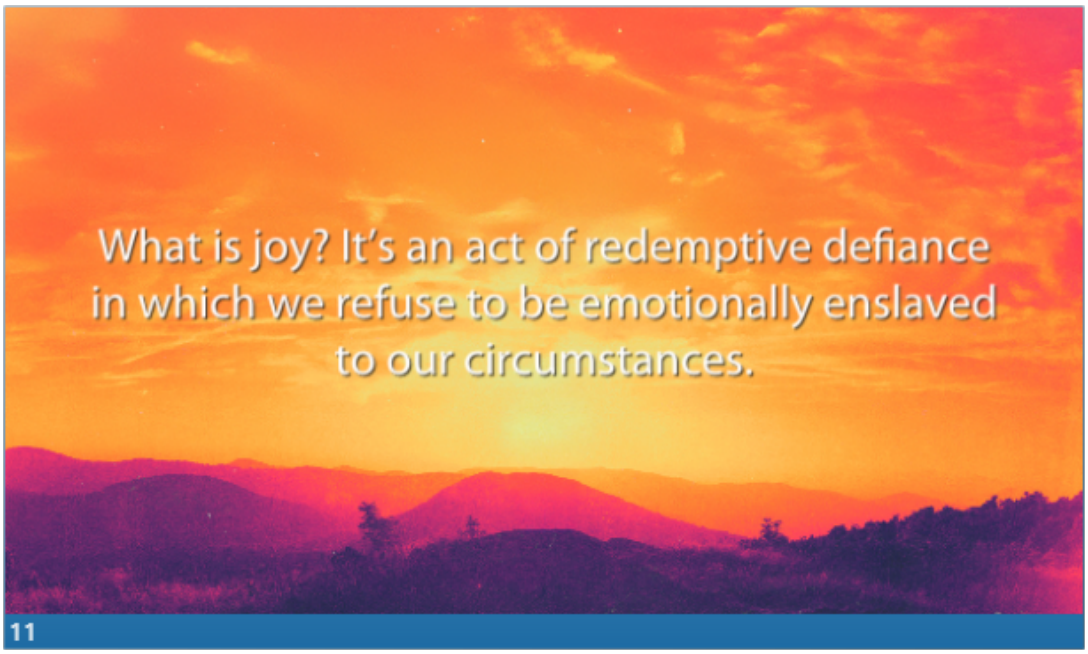
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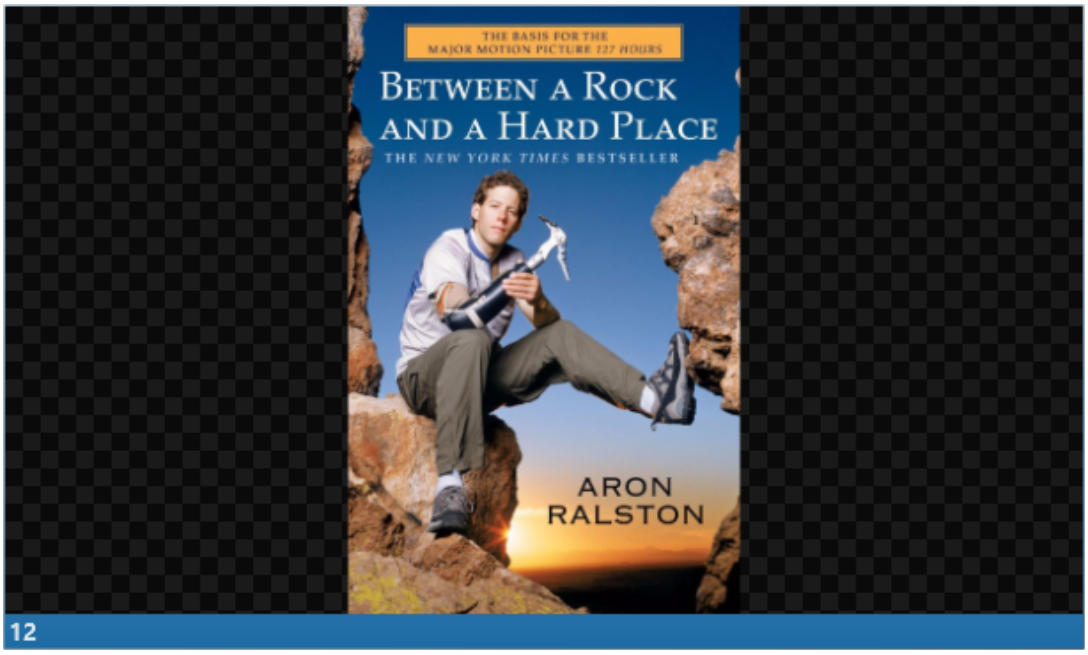

Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.
- Philippians 1:15-18
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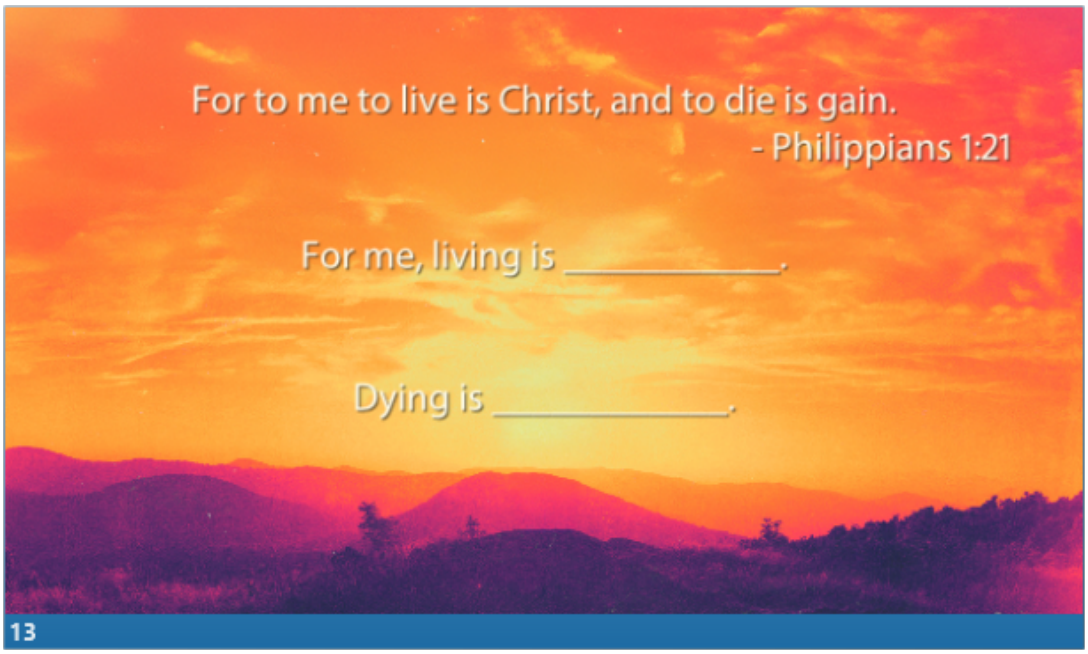

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Love for God and envy of others cannot
co-exist in the same heart at the same time.
When envy moves in, love moves out.
- Steven Lawson
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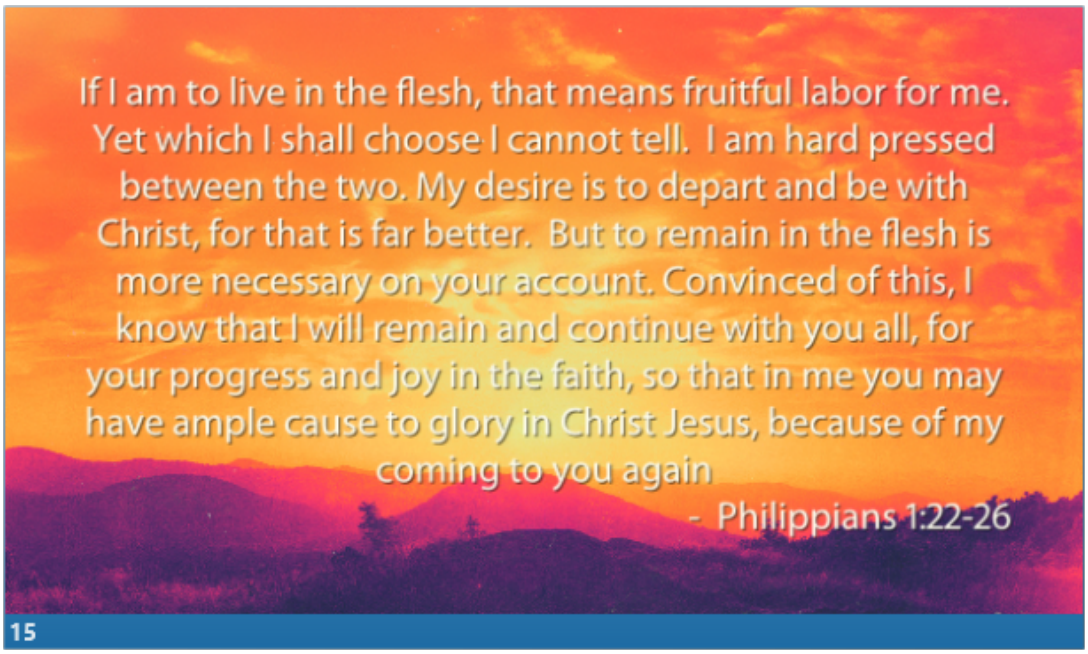

Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your
prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will
turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation
and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with
full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my
body, whether by life or by death.
- Philippians 1:19-20
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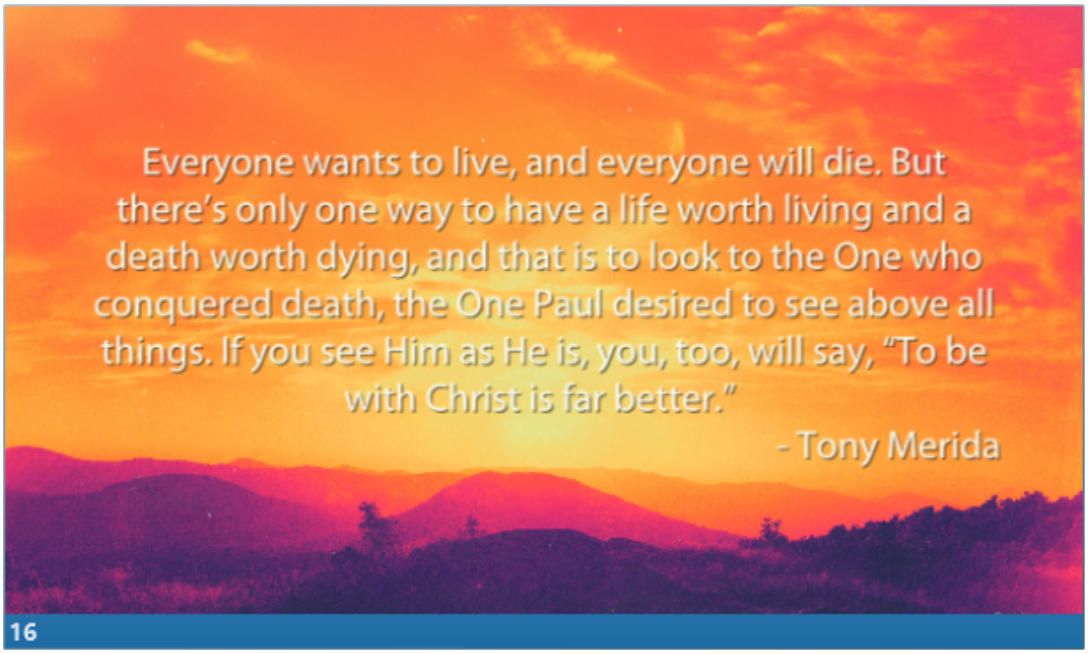

What is joy? It's an act of redemptive defiance in which we refuse to be emotionally enslaved to our circumstances.
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THE BASIS FOR THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE 127 HOURS
BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE
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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
- Philippians 1:21
For me, living is _____.
Dying is _____.
13


Bad circumstances do not ruin people. Bad foundations do.
- Bryan Loritts
14


If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again
- Philippians 1:22-26
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Everyone wants to live, and everyone will die. 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. If you see Him as He is, you, too, will say, "To be with Christ is far better."
- Tony Merida
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