

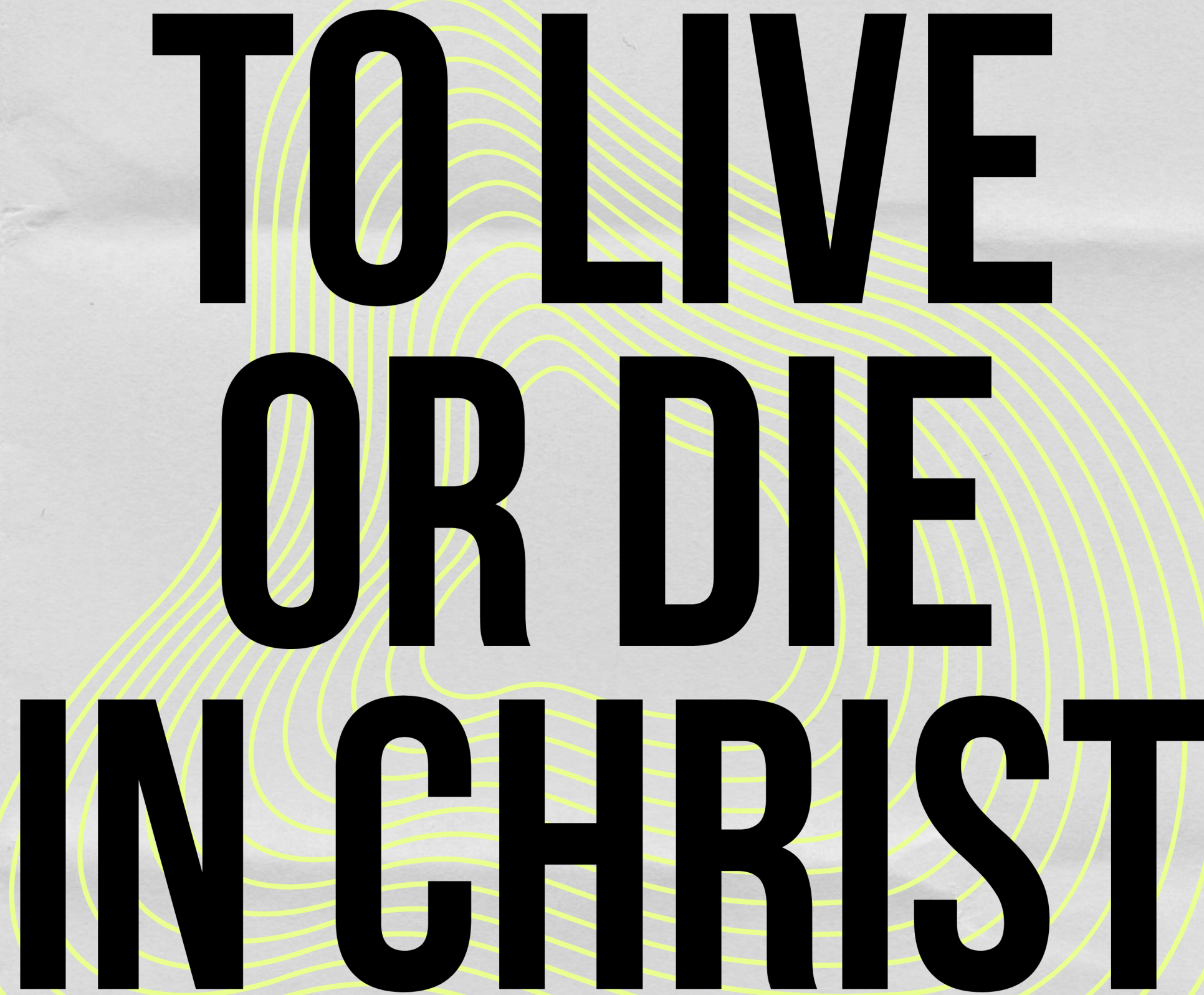


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Paul's Letter To The Philippians


**“IF I CAN BUT LIVE AND DIE
SERVING AND HONORING THE
LORD JESUS, IT WILL MAKE NO
DIFFERENCE WHETHER I AM EATEN
BY CANNIBALS OR BY WORMS.”**

John Gibson Paton



**TO LIVE
OR DIE
IN CHRIST**

Philippians 1.21-26



**PAUL UNDERSTOOD
THAT BOTH
LIFE & DEATH ARE
BENEFICIAL IN CHRIST**

vss. 15 - 18a

TO LIVE, CHRISTOS

(Χριστός)


TO DIE, KERDOS

(κέρδος)

Κέρδος


(kerdos)

PROFIT, FINANCIAL GAIN, LUCRE



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**PAUL WAS
CONTENT IN
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vss. 18b - 20

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FRUIT BEARING IN LIFE




FAR BETTER IN DEATH

**IMPRISONMENTS,...COUNTLESS BEATINGS, & OFTEN NEAR DEATH.
FIVE TIMES I RECEIVED...THE FORTY LASHES LESS ONE.
THREE TIMES I WAS BEATEN WITH RODS. ONCE I WAS STONED.
THREE TIMES I WAS SHIPWRECKED; A NIGHT & A DAY I WAS
ADRIFT AT SEA; ON FREQUENT JOURNEYS, IN DANGER FROM
RIVERS, DANGER FROM ROBBERS, DANGER FROM MY OWN
PEOPLE, DANGER FROM GENTILES, DANGER IN THE CITY, DANGER
IN THE WILDERNESS, DANGER AT SEA, DANGER FROM FALSE
BROTHERS; IN TOIL & HARDSHIP, THROUGH MANY A SLEEPLESS
NIGHT, IN HUNGER & THIRST, OFTEN WITHOUT FOOD, IN COLD &
EXPOSURE. AND, APART FROM OTHER THINGS,...THE DAILY
PRESSURE ON ME OF MY ANXIETY FOR ALL THE CHURCHES.**

2Corinthians 11.23b-28 (ESV)

“...A THORN WAS GIVEN ME IN THE FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN TO HARASS ME, TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED. THREE TIMES I PLEADED WITH THE LORD ABOUT THIS, THAT IT SHOULD LEAVE ME.”

2Corinthians 12.7b-8 (ESV)



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**“ALL FOR JESUS! ALL FOR JESUS!
ALL MY BEING’S RANSOMED POW’RS;
ALL MY THOUGHTS
AND WORDS AND DOINGS,
ALL MY DAYS AND ALL MY HOURS.”**

Mary James, 1889

“DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.”

“O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?

O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?”

**THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE
POWER OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS
BE TO GOD, WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

1Corinthians 15.54b-56 (ESV)

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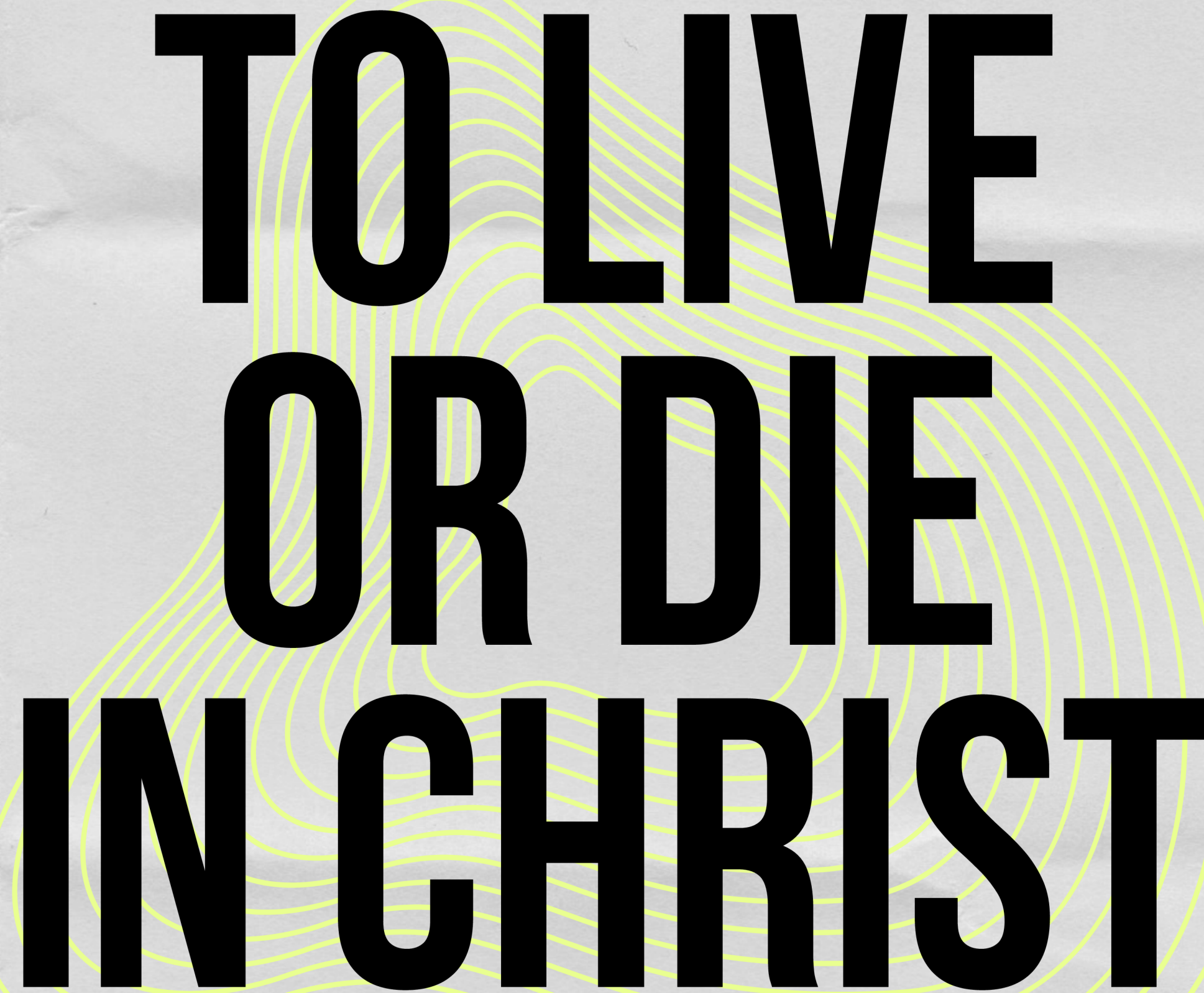
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