

# THE KEY TO A POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE

Philippians 1:12-26

\_\_\_\_\_ is the sun around which  
all things were designed to orbit.

*Colossians 1:16*

Those who orbit their lives around Christ have a positive perspective on:

• \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 12-20)

• \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 21-23)

• \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 24-26)

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Colossians 1:16. What does this verse tell you about Jesus? What does it tell you about yourself? What is it that your life orbits around? Why?
2. How would you paraphrase Philippians 1:21? What does the statement "To live is Christ" mean to you? Could you echo this statement sincerely? Why or why not?
3. What is the most painful trial you are experiencing right now? How might that trial enable you to better magnify Christ?
4. Read Hebrews 2:14-15. Do you fear death? Why or why not? To what extent does your relationship with Christ affect your perspective on death?
5. Compare Philippians 1:23-24 with Philippians 2:3-5. What are some things you can do to maintain this perspective on a daily basis?

