

# WAGING WAR *on negative thoughts*

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-30

**“FOR TO ME, TO LIVE IS  
CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN.”**


PHILIPPIANS 1:21

- *aspiration*
- *declaration*
- *formation*

**RENEWAL QUESTIONS:** How have you experienced negativity bias in your own life? Is the verse, “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” currently an aspiration, declaration, or way of formation in your life? Why? Do you tend to judge God’s goodness through the lens of your circumstances, or do you tend to judge your circumstances through the lens of God’s goodness? This week, how will you practically put your negativity bias in check in order to glorify Christ? Which Philippians passage have you chosen to memorize and how is it going so far?

Today’s message:  
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