

To Die Is Gain

My Great Aunt Ava, whom I used to call Grandma Egg, passed away a few years ago. She was one of the greatest examples of Christ to me: she had a servants heart, she loved people whether she knew them or not, and she was hospitable. I loved spending time with her as a child because she had such a kind heart.

When time came close to the day she would leave this world, of course I was sad; we all were. She was an important person in so many people's lives. I kick myself today for not thinking about the reward that she would receive. She lived her life to be like Christ, so for her to leave this world meant that she could enjoy the next. She would get to see Jesus and live with Him for all eternity.

Today, we need to make a decision: who are we going to live like? Are we going to live like the world and do whatever makes us happy? Or are we going to live like Christ and seek to do whatever we can to glorify God and bring as many people to Him as possible? Let me persuade you to do the latter. If we live like Christ, when we leave this world, we will have a reward: a home that cannot be seen with human eyes, a life that is unending, and a heart that will never be saddened.

Philippians 1:21, For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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