

Discussion Questions for *Living For The Purposes of God*
December 13, 2020

1. What are you looking forward to the most about Christmas this year?
2. Paul makes a very clear statement of focus in v. 28: We proclaim Him. Why do you think it is important for this statement to be made?
3. What does it mean for us today to “proclaim Him”? How are we to do this? Are we faithful to do this? What prevents us from doing this?
4. Paul says “admonishing” and “teaching” are part of proclaiming Jesus to others. What do these two words mean and why are they important for us to consider?
5. What does Paul want to present to God through his life? What does this mean?
6. What kinds of people does Paul want to present “complete in Christ”? What does this say about how Paul looked at people, even people who were different than him? What does this mean for us today?
7. In v. 29 Paul talks about “labor” and “striving” to present people complete in Christ. Describe a time that you “worked hard” to present someone complete in Christ. What did this hard work entail? Was it worth it?
8. What are we as Christians sometimes focused on that has nothing to do with proclaiming Jesus and presenting every man complete in Christ? Why do we sometimes focus on things that are not of utmost importance?
9. What would happen if we began to fight for the salvation of others as much as we fight for other things?