

## Whether by Life or Death

### **Sold-Out for Christ**

Phil. 1:12-26 (p. 1138) || August 5<sup>th</sup>

Intro:

- **God can use your boldness in any circumstance to advance the Gospel and encourage others.**

- We can be bold knowing God is at work “behind the scenes”.
- Courage is Contagious

- Matt. 10:16-22, 28-31 (P. 942)

- **We need to make understanding and preaching the Gospel our highest concern.**

- Keep the main thing the main thing.
- The only motives you can control are your own, so make sure they are pure.

- **We must be willing to live or die for the sake of the Gospel.**

- Phil. 2:4 (p. 1139)

- This means being sold-out for Christ.
- Living for Christ can be harder than dying for Christ.

Conclusion:

### Application Questions:

- Are you able to raise your hands in worship to God regardless of your circumstances, whether your hands are “chained” in persecution or “free”?
- Are you able to open your hands to serve God regardless of your situation?