

Philippians:

Become who you were meant to be. Session 2

Motivations: *The key to knowing yourself.*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30–31 NIV)

The key to good _____ is _____ and the key to good _____ is having good _____ towards your partner.

Discovering your motivations:

Key 1: What you do in a crisis.

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. (Philippians 1:12–14 NIV)

for the _____ to be _____ by
all _____ without _____.

Discovering your motivations: ***Key 2 - Ambitions***

It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. (Philippians 1:15–17 NIV)

because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,
(Philippians 1:5 NIV)

To be a good _____ you need to have the same _____

But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way,
whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of
this I rejoice. (Philippians 1:18 NIV)

Being a Christian is not about _____, it's about _____.
The clue is in the _____

Discovering your motivations: *Key 3 - What you boast about*

so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus
will abound on account of me. (Philippians 1:26 NIV)

The things you are _____ of reveal your _____, because
they reveal what you _____

If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me.
Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I
desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more
necessary for you that I remain in the body. (Philippians 1:22–24 NIV)

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

Here we see that for Paul it is all about _____

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For
we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die
again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died
to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way,
count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:8–
11 NIV)

Key 1: _____

Key 2 - _____

Key 3 - _____