Sermon Reflection and Discussion for April 5th, 2020...

1. Does this describe your heart's desire : "In life and in death, the only thing that truly matters is honoring Jesus Christ" How does that attitude effect your everyday living? Perhaps the things we get all worked up about in life are not the things that truly matter in God's eyes. God's only concern: "What have you done with my Son, Jesus"

2. What are some things in your immediate future that you are unsure of? How does knowing the ultimate outcome of your life, give you perspective on what you are experiencing now?

3. Fill in the blanks. "For me to live is ______ and to die is ______." Would you agree that any answer other than Christ is idolatry? Discuss that dangers of filling in the blanks with anything other than Christ.

4. As the Philippians prayed, God gave Paul, through the Holy Spirit, fresh confidence, fresh hope, and fresh power to face an uncertain future. Has the Covid-19 virus blocked our prayers? Hindered our prayers? Many of us have more time than ever to pray – what an opportunity! And we've seen God answer our prayers even through this pandemic. Ask God to stoke the fires of your prayer life, though we can't physically meet together, we can pray together in the Spirit!