Christ in the Epistle to the Philippians

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Philippians 1:21

> 21 For for me to live is Christ, and to die gain;

Philippians 2:5

> 5 For let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus;

Philippians 3:14

> 14 I pursue, looking towards the goal, for the prize of the calling on high of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13

> 13 I have strength for all things in him that gives me power.

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Paul is (once again) in prison. Because the believers from Philippi are close to his heart, he writes them a letter. When we read it almost 2,000 years later, we can clearly sense how the Lord Jesus filled Paul's heart, even (or especially) in this prison.

Chapter 1: **Christ - the purpose of life**: "*For me, to live is Christ*." (Phil 1:21)

Chapter 2: **Christ - the model of life**: "*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.*" (Phil 2:5)

Chapter 3: **Christ - the goal of life**: "*I press toward the goal*." (Phil 3:14)

Chapter 4: **Christ - the strength of life**: "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me*." (Phil 4:13)

Does Christ fill our hearts in the same way?

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