"Living and Dying"

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Romans 14:7-9

For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

Life is a gift of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Life is <u>begun</u> by Him and <u>ended</u> by Him.

Life is precious—from the womb to the tomb.

Those who belong to Jesus Christ will never truly die. They only know life.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

In Christ... We live in <u>confidence</u>. We live in <u>peace</u>. We live in <u>joy</u>.

In Christ... We die in <u>confidence</u>. We die in <u>peace</u>. We die in <u>joy</u>.