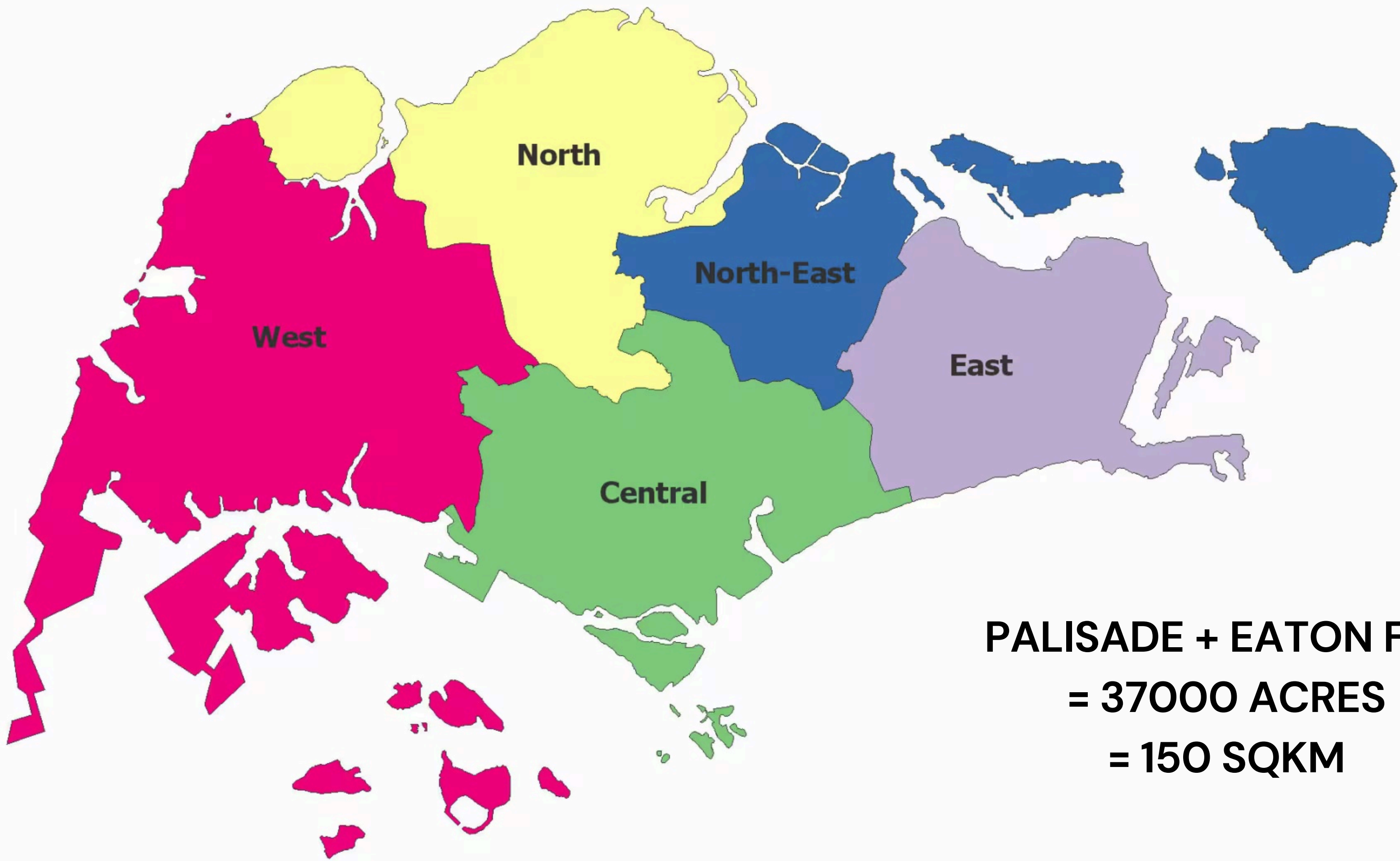


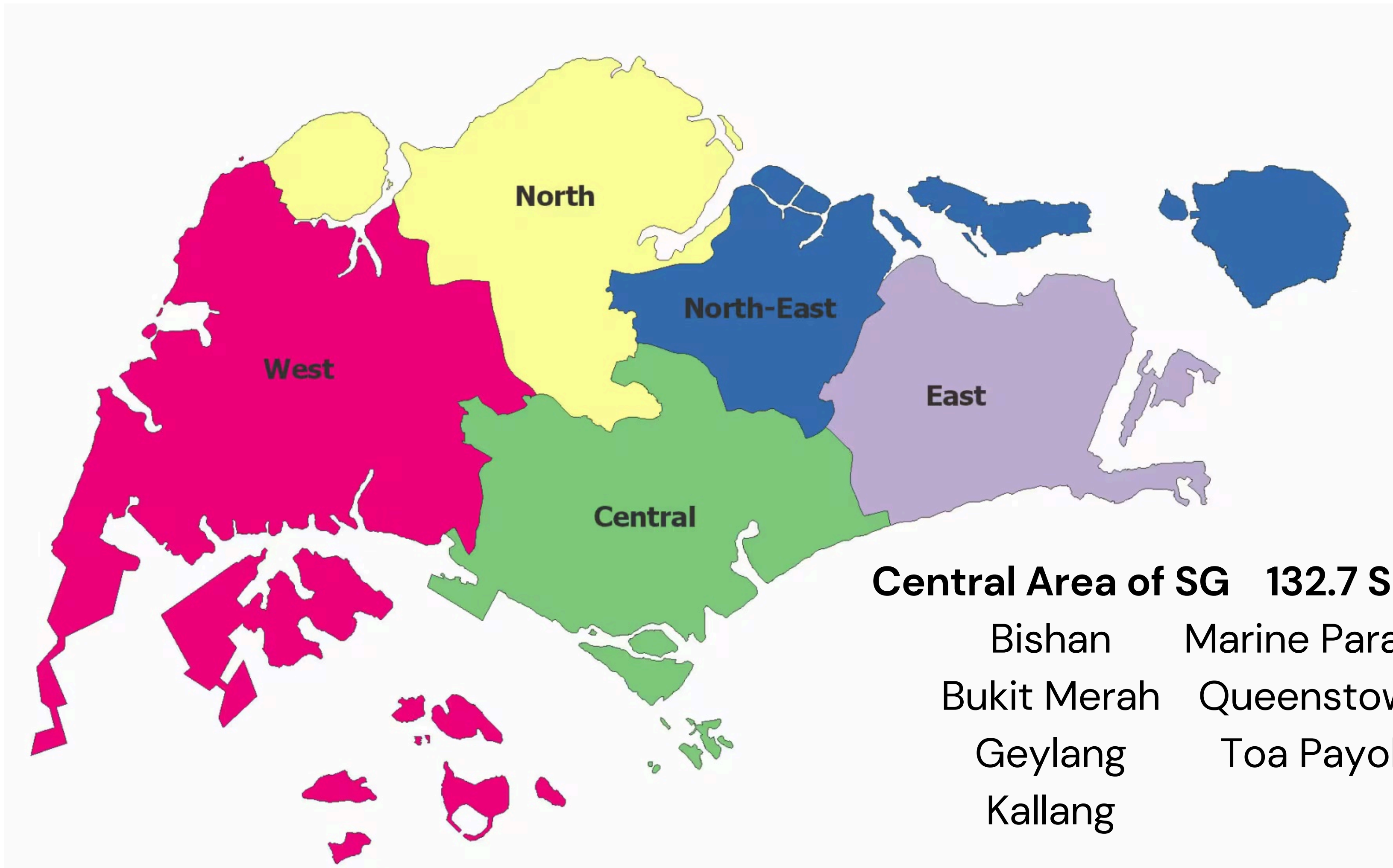


# ONWARD WITH CHRIST IN 2025

PHIL 3:7-14



**PALISADE + EATON FIRE**  
**= 37000 ACRES**  
**= 150 SQKM**



But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

Phil 3:7-9

I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.



I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Phil 3:10–12

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Phil 3:13-14



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If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:  
circumcised on the eighth day,  
of the people of Israel,  
of the tribe of Benjamin,  
a Hebrew of Hebrews;

## **Pedigree**

Phil 3:4-6

in regard to the law, a Pharisee;  
as for zeal, persecuting the church;  
as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

## **Conduct**



WHAT HAVE WE LOST/GAINED?

REPUTATION

HUMILITY

FINANCES

TRUST

LOVED ONES

PERSPECTIVE

FREEDOM/TIME

SERVICE

AUTONOMY

SACRIFICE

1. LOSS THAT LEADS TO GAIN
2. DEATH THAT LEADS TO LIFE

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Phil 3:10–11

It is part of our Christian heritage and inheritance to see death and suffering as a gateway, not a destination.

In the dying, is the opportunity not just for restoration, but resurrection into new life.

As we die in the natural, God raises us in supernatural life that reflects His Power, Character and Kingdom.

As Christ died and was raised in life, so we are in Christ today if we embrace our death and life in Christ.

WHERE HAVE WE DIED/RESURRECTED?

OUR WAY

GOD'S WAYS

OUR RIGHTS

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

OUR PRIDE

GOD'S GLORY

WHAT IS FAIR

GOD'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. LOSS THAT LEADS TO GAIN
2. DEATH THAT LEADS TO LIFE
3. PURSUIT THAT LEADS TO A PRIZE



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# A LIFE OF PURSUIT AND REWARD

TIREDNESS

GOD WHO REFRESHES

FRUSTRATION

GOD WHO UNDERSTANDS

PAST EXPERIENCE

GOD WHO MAKES THINGS NEW

HURTS AND PAIN

GOD WHO HEALS US

DANGER

GOD WHO PROTECTS US

UNCERTAINTY

GOD WHO IS OUR HOPE

**In 2025, may we learn to**

- 1. Enjoy loss that trades earthly for heavenly things**
- 2. Embrace death that trades temporal for eternal things**
- 3. Engage in a pursuit that leads to a worthy prize**

- 1. What have we lost in 2024 and in 2025? What has the Lord been doing through them?**
- 2. In what areas do we need to die, so that the life of Christ can come through?**
- 3. How is the Lord encouraging us to persevere and press on, knowing that we will receive a prize in Him?**