

Thought for the day – Tuesday 15th August 2023

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Youth Praise For me to live is Christ (267)

I first heard this sung by a clergyman from Chadderton, at the MIFCU (Manchester inter Faculty Christian Union) House party at a youth hostel in the Peak District.

(I have a vague idea I also managed to soak a pair of trousers – I didn't have' a spare) – (to this day I take spares)

Paul was in two minds.

Start with the chorus

For me to live is Christ, to die is gain,
To hold His hand and walk His narrow way,
There is no peace, no joy, no thrill
Like walking in His will,
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Now once my heart was full of sin and shame,
Till someone told me Jesus came to save,
When He said 'Come home to Me',
He set my poor heart free
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Chorus

Now there are things that I still do not know,
But of this one thing I'm completely sure,

He who called me on that day,
Washed all my sin away,
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Chorus

(I White)