**Working Out Your Salvation**

Philippians 2:12-18

**Philippians 2:12 (ESV)**

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

**Philippians 2:13 (ESV)**

for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

**Philippians 2:14 (ESV)**

Do all things without grumbling or disputing,

**Philippians 2:15 (ESV)**

that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

**Philippians 2:16 (ESV)**

holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

**Philippians 2:17 (ESV)**

Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

**Philippians 2:18 (ESV)**

Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

***Working out your salvation means making the effort to…***

1. **Obey God Consistently.**

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Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation…

**1 John 2:3 (ESV)**

And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

**1 John 2:4 (ESV)**

Whoever says “I know Him” but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

1. **Fear God Reverently.**

**Philippians 2:12 (ESV)**

… work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

1. **Trust God Dependently.**

**Philippians 2:13 (ESV)**

for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

**John 15:4 (ESV)**

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

1. **Serve God Contentedly.**

**Philippians 2:14 (ESV)**

Do all things without grumbling or disputing,

**Romans 12:18 (ESV)**

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**James 5:9 (ESV)**

Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

1. **Reflect God Accurately.**

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1. **Praise God Continually.**

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