



#6 – Philippians

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Philippians

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Work Out What God Worked In

Philippians 2:12-13

- Serving
- Friendships with other Christians
- Meeting with a mentor
- Reading books
- Reading the Bible and meditating
- Praying
- Listening to the Bible and sermon podcasts
- Regular repentance, Praise, Slowing down to recognize God's presence

Philippians 2:12-13

¹²Therefore, 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, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

1 - You work out your salvation

2 – It is God who works in you

1 – You work out your salvation

Therefore ... work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

Work out = to complete the work that is already begun

... work out your salvation with fear and trembling

- Not Punishment
- Not a Waste
- Not Rejection

... work out your salvation with fear and trembling

- Our propensity to sin
- Distrust our strength
- Dishonoring God

2 - It is God who works in you

- Works in = Originating Effort
- To will = desire
- To work = empower

The Holy Spirit provides the Christian with both the desire and the working power to do what pleases God.

Energize your spiritual growth

Redirect you when you are struggling

Bring unity and grace

Give a framework to your day

Harness the power of trials

Reflection Questions on Today's Sermon

1. What was the most insightful part today's sermon for you? Talk about it with someone.
2. As you think about how spiritual growth occurs, what change or adjustment would you like to make, either in your actions or your attitude?

Growth Group Questions

We are currently in between sessions. The winter session runs **1/10/21 – 03/20/21**.