God's Work In, As We Work Out
Philippians 2:12-13

"The Christian life is not a life of ups and downs but rather a life of ins and outs. God works in, and we work out."
Stand and Read;
Philippians 2:*12-13* *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

Our Work v12

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Ephesians 2:8-10a *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...*
2 Corinthians 7:1 *Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*
1 Corinthians 9:24 *Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.*

Live Without Offending God v12b

Saint Augustine; *"Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it."*

Proverbs 9:10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

God's Work v13

1. God's Work In You

John 15:5 *I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 *There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.*

2. God's Power In You

Ephesians 3:20 *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,*

3. God's Presence In You

1 Corinthians 3:16 *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*
1 Corinthians 6:19 *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

4. God's Purpose In You

5. He Works In Us For His Pleasure