

Work Out Your Salvation: Promote Unity (Phil 2:12-18) 7/19/2020

Background Information

Philippi was a Roman _____.

Citizens of Philippi had _____ that others in the Roman Empire did not have.

Notes on Philippi and Paul:

Paul's _____ is key to understanding the letter's message.

If Paul can live in a Christ-like way while _____, then certainly other believers can live in a Christ-like way under their _____.

The pursuit of Christlikeness is the most defining element of _____.

Paul had tremendous confidence that God would finish the _____ He started.

Paul calls them to live together as heavenly _____ who are worthy of the gospel through _____ and strength in their faith.

The Goal: Christlike Humility

Paul's intent is to give them specific instruction in personal _____ that will result in greater _____.

Work out =

Sanctification is the theological term for "_____ your salvation.

Sanctification is referred to as a _____ work.

Believers should view _____ in our lives as a profound, dangerous threat that should be reverently _____.

Holiness does not come without _____ exertion.

The Specific: Put Off Grumbling and Disputing

Grumbling =

Disputing =

Notes on grumbling in the Old Testament:

Believers of all generations who _____ and dispute about God, their _____, and their leaders cause sinful _____ in the church.

The Outcome: Lights in the Darkness

Blameless =

Innocent =

Blamelessness and innocence—rooted in _____—will be obvious to all, in contrast to the _____ world around us.

A church that tolerates _____-_____ behaviors will never be unified, nor will it be a _____ to the world.

_____ sanctification is necessary to achieve _____ unity.

A _____ church is one where each member looks out for the interests of one another by _____ from grumbling and disputing.