

(sermon notes)

The Salvation Workout

Phil. 2:12-18

“...work out your own salvation...for it is God who is working in you....”

We are to _____ what God _____.

“For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift -- not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.”
(Eph. 2:8-10)

Working Out My Salvation involves...

➤ taking _____ for _____.

“...not only in my presence but even more in my absence....” (v. 12)

➤ _____ my salvation in all _____ of my life.

“...work out your own salvation...” (v. 12)

“... discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.” (1 Tim. 4:7b)

➤ _____ God _____.

“...with fear and trembling...” (v. 12)

“He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.”
(Heb. 12:10)

➤ _____ on God.

“...for it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good pleasure.” (v. 13)

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, yet not I, but the grace God that was with me.” (1 Cor. 15:10)



“I labor for this, striving with his strength that works powerfully in me.”
(Col. 1:29)

“[Jesus said], I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”
(John 15:5, NASB)

➤ keeping a _____.

“Do everything without grumbling and arguing....” (v. 14)

“...for the Lord hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the Lord.” (Ex. 16:8, NASB)

➤ _____ in a _____ world.

“...so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation....” (v. 15)

➤ _____ in a _____ world.

“...among whom you shine like stars in the world...” (v. 15)

“...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matt. 5:16)

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.” (Eph. 5:8)

➤ _____ and _____ the _____.

“...holding firm to [forth] the word of life...” (v. 16)

➤ experiencing _____ and bringing _____ to those who have _____.

“Then I can boast in the day of Christ that I didn’t run or labor for nothing. But even if I am poured out as a drink offering on the sacrificial service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. In the same way you should also be glad and rejoice with me.” (vv. 16-17)

“I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth.” (3 John 4)

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.” (Heb. 13:17)