

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

LIVING A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

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PHILIPPIANS 2:12 – 18 – FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE

Philippians 2:12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.

WORK #1

You Work – Out (Hard)

God Works - In

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14 Do everything without complaining and arguing, 15 so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. 16 Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.

WORK #2

Set Down the Grumbling

Let the Light Work

WORK #2

Practice for the week (simple + measurable):

Catch it — “What did I just grumble about?”

Convert it — turn your grumble into a prayer.

Contribute — replace grumbling with 1 constructive action.

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17 But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy.

18 Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.

WORK #3 PLEASURE-PAIN

Joy Filled Pain is possible

God's Presence & His
People Work Together

DISCUSSION: FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE

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1. Where do you see God already working in you right now—and where is He inviting you to work that out this week?
2. What has your grumbling recently revealed about your trust in God's provision, timing, or leadership?
3. Where are you experiencing costly obedience, and how might God's joy be present even there?