

Week 6 : Philippians 2:12–18 (NASB)

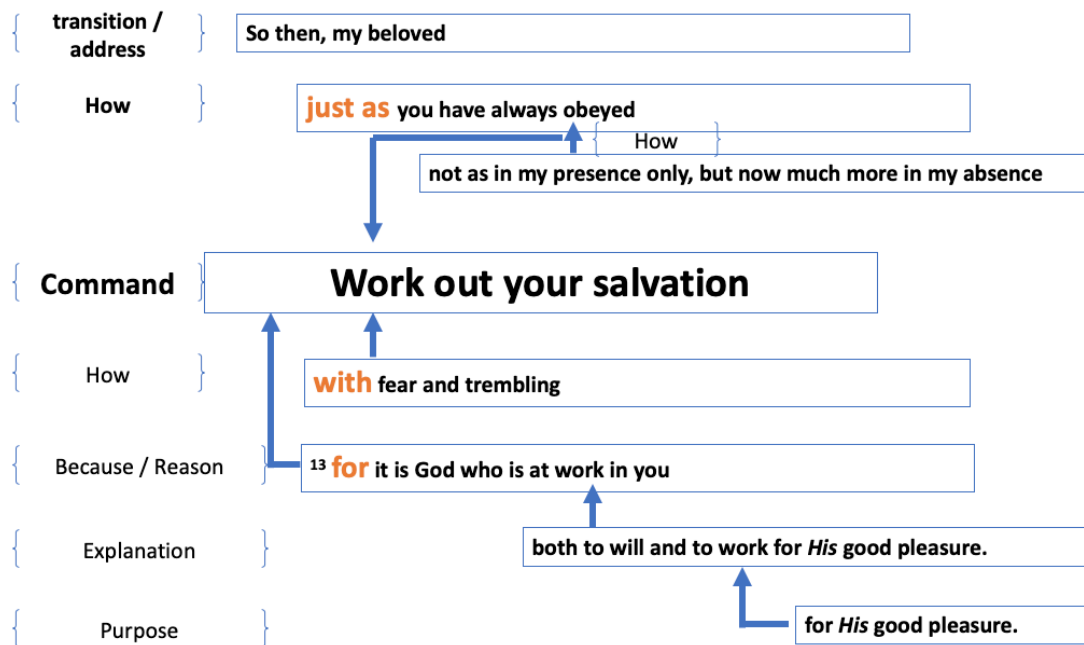
¹² So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing; ¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life,

^{16b} so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. ¹⁸ You too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

Quick Overview & Outline of Passage

1. V12 & 13.
2. V14-15.
3. V17-18.



Review & Connection :

** What is the flow of thought from the previous passage?

Previously ...

**So then,

Section 1 : Work out your salvation

1. [[Command]] Work out your salvation with fear and trembling.
 - a. What does it mean to work out your salvation?

 - b. Why Fear & Trembling
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Section 2 : Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

1. [[Command]] Do all things without Grumbling & Disputing
 - a. What?
 2. Importance :
 1. What are you proving?
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Section 3 : I rejoice, You rejoice, We all rejoice.

1. The Contrast .
 2. Joy Theme :
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Conclusion :

- Be United, Be united, Have the attitude of Christ.
- *(Be obedient)*
- *Work out your salvation.*
- *No Grumbling.*

All of these things are great challenging and inspiring call to action.

Next week's Passage Philippians 2:19-30

1. Why does Paul wish to send Timothy and Epaphroditus to the church?
2. What does that indicate about Paul's mentality and thoughts toward the church?
3. What commendations & character traits does Paul highlight about Timothy?
4. What commendations & character traits does Paul highlight about Epaphroditus?
5. What kind of men should we hold in high regard?

Suggested Application questions:

1. *Do you struggle with the balance of our work verse God's work in our salvation? If so how? How have you made sense of it through these bible verses?*
2. *Can a Christian hold a grudge or bitterness indefinitely and still be a Christian? Can a Christian displease God with their complaints? Why or why not?*
3. *How does not grumbling show our innocence and blamelessness, prove to be lights etc?*
4. *Confession time => Have you had an attitude of complaining / grumbling / disputing recently? For you, where does that attitude come from?*
5. *How has the study so far motivated you toward proclaiming Christ and Evangelism?*