

SERMON OUTLINE

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Work Out Your Salvation

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I. Introduction

- A. Getting beyond the “surface” in our dedication to God
- B. Philippians 2:12 - Implies a depth in personal commitment to God

II. Completing the Picture

A. There Is More to Do

- 1. Phil 1:6 - began – perfect
- 2. Phil 1:9 - love abound still more

B. Seeing the Bigger Picture

- 1. Phil 1:10-11 - to the praise of God
- 2. Phil 1:12 - the greater progress of the gospel
- 3. Phil 1:20 - by life or death Christ is exalted

C. Fighting the Battle with Courage

- 1. Phil 1:27-28
 - a. Stand firm (because we tend to waver)
 - b. Strive together (we tend to take it out on each other)
 - c. Not alarmed (because we tend to think he's unbeatable)
- 2. Phil 1:29 - We are granted to believe and suffer

D. Application

- 1. Serving Christ comes with challenges - Acts 20:22-24
- 2. But - how do we define serving? (Worship today?)
- 3. We have some choices - determined to live for God?

III. Working Out Our Salvation

- A. Experiencing the Grace of God - Phil 2:1-2
- B. Passing the Grace on to Others - Phil 2:3-4
- C. Following the Example of Christ - Phil 2:5-8
- D. Trusting God to Provide - Phil 2:9-11
- E. Complete What God Started in You - Phil 2:12-13
 - 1. Make it real
 - 2. Get serious
 - 3. Let God work through you
- F. God Working in Our Relationships with Each Other - Phil 2:14
- G. God Working in Our Relationships with the World - Phil 2:15
- H. God Working in Our Relationships with Him - Phil 2:16