Work It Out: Philippians 2:12-18

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Let's work out our salvation as God works in his transformation.

1. Work Out Our Salvation in Reverent Dependence on God, 2:12-13

a. What we do as saints, 2:12

work out our own salvation with fear and trembling = keep progressing in our faith and love, message grace through Jesus and model peace with others, let our earthly conduct reflect our heavenly citizenship

b. What God does for us, 2:13

we can work out our salvation because God works in his power - for both the inclination (desire) and the implementation (decision)

2. Grow in Our Sanctification with Distinct Resemblance to Christ, 2:14-18

a. Shine as lights in our generation, 2:14-16

do not mutter or murmur over our fellow siblings in Christ - if we are growing in grace, we will walk in peace

b. Rejoice as sacrifices on God's altar, 2:17-18

if we are truly replicating the mindset of Jesus (2:5-8), a ministry of love will necessarily entail sacrifice - a sacrifice that emphatically declares God's worth and that consistently delivers his joy