



Working Out Our Salvation

Philippians 2:12-18

1. God does a work *in* His people at salvation
 - a) Salvation is by grace, through faith in Christ; we *work out*, not work *for* or work *to maintain*, salvation
 - b) God invested in us and wants to increase that investment
2. Our willingness to yield to God indicates that we belong to Him
3. Post-salvation, God does a work *through* His people
4. Past obedience means little if it's not ongoing
5. Reverential *fear & trembling* seeks not to offend God, opposing carnal security
6. Christians shine as lights to the dark world through joy, not grumbling
7. True believers revere the teachings of Scripture
8. True joy comes through sharing in the salvation & sanctification of others
9. Let us rejoice, share our joy, & make the joy of others complete in our ministry to them