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How Do We Work Out Our Salvation with Fear and Trembling?

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What Does An Agreeable Attitude Accomplish?

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Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. **14** Do all things without grumbling or disputing, **15** that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, **16** holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. **17** Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. **18** Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Why does today's passage immediately follow the passage in 2:5-11 about Jesus? How does the refusal to grumble and dispute reflect the character of Christ?
2. Paul says he hopes to "be proud" on the day of Christ (v.16). What is he hoping to rejoice in or be proud of? Why is that such an important goal?
3. Can you think of examples from the apostles or the early churches in Acts that demonstrate the kind of joyful obedience and faithful character Paul describes in this passage?
4. How can a Christian find contentment and joy in Christ even while experiencing suffering or hardship?
5. Is it possible to be holy and be a grumbler? Why or why not?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

August 2nd

Ps.68-69 & Ro.3

August 3rd

Ps.70-72 & Ro.4

August 4th

Ps.73-74 & Ro.5

August 5th

Ps.75-77 & Ro.6

August 6th

Ps.78 & Ro.7

August 7th

Ps.79-81 & Ro.8:1-18

August 8th

Ps.82-84 & Ro.8:19-39

August 9th

Ps.85-87 & Ro.9