

Philippians 2:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Philippians 2:14-15 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining and arguing,  
<sup>15</sup> so that no one can criticize you. Live clean,  
innocent lives as children of God,  
shining like bright lights in a world full of  
crooked and perverse people.

**Let Your Light SHINE**

**Philippians 2:12-18**

**Good  
Morning!**



They were to show **OUTWARDLY** what  
**God had done INWARDLY.**

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12...continue to **Work out your salvation** with fear and trembling...

12...**Work out your OWN** salvation (ESV)

12...**Work hard to show the RESULTS** of your Salvation, **obeying God** (NLT)

## Work Out Your Own Salvation

- does Not mean we **EARN** it
- does Not mean we can do it **FOR** Someone Else
- does Not mean we can **FINISH** here
- IS a part of our daily **OBEDIENCE**
- IS the practical application of **BEING** Saved



Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> For **BY grace** you have **BEEN saved** through **faith**. And this is **NOT your own doing**; it is the **GIFT of God**, <sup>9</sup> **NOT a result of works**, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, **created IN**  
**Christ Jesus FOR** good works,  
which God prepared beforehand,  
that **WE should walk in them.**

<sup>12</sup> ...continue to **Work out Your salvation** with  
fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for **IT IS God** who  
**WORKS** in you to **WILL** and to **ACT**  
according to **His good purpose.**

<sup>13</sup> for the **ONE** bringing forth in you both the **DESIRE** and the **EFFORT** ...is God. (NET)

<sup>13</sup> For **God** is working in you, giving you the **desire** and the **power** to DO what pleases Him. (NLT)

Both **divine enablement** and **human responsibility** are involved in getting God's work done. Believers are partners with God, laboring together with Him. Ellsworth

15 ...Live clean, innocent lives as children of God,  
**shining like bright lights** in a world  
full of crooked and perverse people. (NLT)

How much do I...

**LOOK** like - **SOUND** like - **ACT** like

...the **Crooked** and **Perverse** world **ALL** around ME?

1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)

Live **such good lives among the pagans** that,  
though they accuse you of doing wrong,  
they may **see your good deeds** and  
**glorify God** on the day he visits us.



Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

**SEARCH ME, O God**, and know my heart;  
test me and **know my anxious** thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> Point out **ANYTHING in me that offends YOU**,  
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without **Complaining**  
or **Arguing** <sup>15</sup> SO THAT...

**Exodus** 15:24

So the people **GRUMBLED** against Moses,  
saying, "What are we to drink?"

16:2 In the desert the whole community  
**GRUMBLED** against Moses and Aaron.

17:3 But the people were thirsty for water there, and they **GRUMBLED** against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

Colossians 3:15-17 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Let the **Peace of Christ RULE** in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

<sup>16</sup> Let the **Word of Christ DWELL** in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

<sup>17</sup> And **whatever you DO**, whether in **WORD** or **DEED**, do it **ALL** in the **Name** of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.