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## Philippians 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—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 in order to fulfill his good purpose.

## Walking As A Saved Person // January 5, 2025

Read Philippians 2:12-13, It can be easy to read this and feel like we are called to actually work for our salvation but that is not the case. Rather God has called us to live a life in knowledge that we are a saved people.

1. What does it mean to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"? How can we balance the call to personal effort in our faith journey with reliance on God?
2. Verse 13 says, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose." How does this verse shape your understanding of God's involvement in your decisions and actions?
3. Can you think of a time when you felt God working in you to align your will with His? How did it change your actions?
4. Looking back at Philippians 2:3-5 How can we practically "work out" our salvation in our relationships, workplace, or community? How do you discern whether your actions align with God's good purpose?
5. How might this passage shape the way we encourage others in their spiritual growth? How can a church community support individuals as they "work out" their salvation?
6. What does "fulfilling His good purpose" look like in your life? How can we ensure that our ambitions and goals align with God's purpose?

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## [LEADERS NOTES]

### RESOURCES TO HELP YOU FOLLOW JESUS

- [centralheights.ca/followjesus](https://centralheights.ca/followjesus)

### STORIES

- We love hearing how God moves in people's lives. If you or anyone in your group has a story and would be willing to share, we'd love to hear it and celebrate with you. You can share your story by emailing [stories@centralheights.ca](mailto:stories@centralheights.ca)

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