

Lesson 6

Philippians 2:12-18

1. How should believers respond when they consider what Jesus did for them?
2. Look at the passage...how many verbs does Paul use? What actions does he expect Christians to do?
3. There seems to be a tendency for young Christians to rely on the presence and faith of other believers –(see Phil. 2:12). Can spiritual dependency become detrimental?
4. Is it possible to work for your salvation? What does it mean to work out your salvation with fear and trembling?
5. How can you live out “the joy of your salvation” (Psalms 51:12) if you are expected to work out your salvation with fear and trembling? (Phil. 2:12)

6. How can you avoid trying to live a model life so that you can get the attention and admiration of others? How does this passage help you with this misguided attitude?

7. What qualities do you see in Bible characters that God used to do great things for Him?

8. Why does Paul stress the importance of doing everything without grumbling or arguing? How can you put that attitude into action this week?

9. How is God helping us to do what pleases Him? (Phil. 2:13)

10. How can we shine bright for Christ?

11. How can we “hold firmly to the word of life” (verse 16) – both clinging to it and also offering it to others?