

God's Work in Us

Philippians 2:12-30

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1. God helps you be blameless and _____
(Philippians 2:12-15)

- a) Your salvation needs to be worked _____ (vs. 12)
- b) God is at work _____ you (vs. 13)
- c) You must release _____ and arguing as your response to others (vs. 14-15)

God's work in you _____ your salvation.

2. God helps you be a _____ in the world
(Philippians 2:15-18)

- a) You can live as a _____ of God who is above reproach (vs. 15)
- b) You live in the midst of a _____ and perverse generation (vs. 15) (John 8:12) (Matthew 5:14-16)
- c) You hold out the word of _____ for others (vs. 16)

God's work in you produces a _____ to others.

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3. God helps you seek after the _____ of Christ
(Philippians 2:19-30)

- a) Christ cares about the _____ of others
(vs. 20-21)
- b) Christ is interested in the _____ of the gospel (vs. 22)
- c) You are to carry on the _____ of Christ (vs. 25-30)

God's work in you produces _____.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I invite God to _____ His work in me; to accomplish His will, His work and His good pleasure in my life.

My Notes

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1. God helps you be blameless and innocent

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- a) Your salvation needs to be worked out (vs. 12)
- b) God is at work within you (vs. 13)
- c) You must release grumbling and arguing as your response to others (vs. 14-15)

God's work in you confirms your salvation.

2. God helps you be a light in the world

(Philippians 2:15-18)

- a) You can live as a child of God who is above reproach (vs. 15)
- b) You live in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation (vs. 15) (John 8:12) (Matthew 5:14-16)
- c) You hold out the word of life for others (vs. 16)

God's work in you produces a ministry to others.

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3. God helps you seek after the interests of Christ

(Philippians 2:19-30)

- a) Christ cares about the welfare of others (vs. 20-21)
- b) Christ is interested in the furtherance of the gospel (vs. 22)
- c) You are to carry on the work of Christ (vs. 25-30)

God's work in you produces Christ-likeness.

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I invite God to perform His work in me; to accomplish His will, His work and His good pleasure in my life.

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