

Work it Out
Philippians 2:12-18
The Church at Philippi
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Membership does not = maturity (growth).

MOVEMENT 1: OBEDIENCE IS _____, NOT PASSIVE.

Philippians 2:12

If Jesus has changed your life, it should shape the way you live.

MOVEMENT 2: GOD WORKS IN US — BUT WE MUST _____.

Philippians 2:13



MOVEMENT 3: _____ BELIEVERS SHINE DIFFERENTLY.

Philippians 2:14-18

Questions for Further Study

1. What stood out to you most from the “membership vs. maturity” illustration at the beginning of the sermon?
2. In Philippians 2:12, what do you think Paul means by “work out your salvation,” and how is that different from working for salvation?
3. Why is obedience described in the sermon as active rather than passive?
4. How does Philippians 2:13 bring balance to the command to “work it out”?
5. What are some practical ways believers can intentionally respond to the fact that “God works in you”?
6. The sermon describes spiritual growth as both individual and corporate. Why is that distinction important for a church?
7. Which of the “circles of commitment” (crowd, congregation, committed, core, commissioned) do you think is most challenging for people, and why?