

## **Philippians 2:12-18**

### **3 commands to obey in response to Jesus' Lordship**

#### **1. Work Out Your Salvation (vv. 12-13)**

- Human responsibility (v. 12)
- God's work (v. 13)

#### **2. Don't Grumble or Argue (vv. 14-16)**

- Blameless children of God (v. 15)
- Witness to the world (v. 15)

#### **3. Rejoice in Sacrificial Ministry (vv. 17-18)**

- A joyful willingness to die (v. 17)
- A command to rejoice (v. 18)

### **Application of Phil 2:12-18**

1. What areas of your life do you need to let Jesus be master/Lord e.g. your free time, sinful habits, finances, relationships, fears, future plans
2. Thank God He is working in your life, thanking Him specifically for 1 or 2 areas you know He is helping you live out your salvation and ask for help with 1 or 2 areas you need to grow in.
3. In what ways are you likely to grumble and/or argue? Memorise verse 14 & every day this week ask God to help you not grumble or argue in anything, SO THAT you are a better witness for Christ
4. Do you have joy in your sacrificial service (e.g. time, money, skills) for the Lord? If not, why not e.g. wrong perspective, too busy, not involved in ministry, not spending daily personal time reading the Bible and in prayer to be refreshed and renewed?

Reading this week: Read Phil chapter 2 each day this week.