

CONNECTION GROUP HOMEWORK

May 17, 2020

Philippians 2:12-18

GETTING STARTED:

1. If you could choose one thing at which you were guaranteed total and complete success, what would it be?

THE MESSAGE:

2. Read Philippians 2:12-18. What two directives does Paul give us in this passage?

3. How did Andrew explain the difference between the idea of working *for* your salvation and what Paul actually means here by telling us to work *out* your salvation? Why does understanding this difference matter?

4. Why does Paul tell us to avoid “grumbling and disputing”?

5. Ultimately, what is the point of Paul’s directives? What is Paul’s reason for doing all of this?

6. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

A DEEPER DIVE...

7. Reread Philippians 2:12-13 and then read Ephesians 2:10. What is Paul saying in Ephesians 2:10 and how can you relate that to what he says in these verses in Philippians? How does this challenge you in your own walk with Christ?

MY LIFE:

8. Paul gives us 2 specific directives in this passage (see question 2). Which one do you personally struggle more with?

9. When you consider that 1) God is worthy of our reverence and 2) the tremendous gift of salvation and what it cost Him, does that affect the choices you make and the way you live? Do you take the time to actually think about those two things? What might change if you did?

10. At the end of his message, Andrew challenged us this week to do four things. What were they? Which of these do you feel you need to focus on the most?
