

“Does Your Light Shine for Christ”

Philippians 2:12-18

- In the first part Philippians 2:12 Paul is encouraging these believers to continue to _____ the word of God. He says, “as you have always _____”
- Paul then says in the second part of Philippians 2:12 a profound statement and that is “ _____ your own salvation with _____ and _____;”
- **Question:** Does this statement mean that our salvation was not completed on the cross, that there is something else that has to be done for our salvation to be complete? _____
- **Statement: Salvation come to man through Christ, by Christ, in Christ, only because of Christ, it is nothing I can achieve, there is nothing I can do, it is Christ and only Christ.**
- We see Jesus completed the task of salvation in John 17:4, He says I have _____ the work which You have given me to do.
And in John 19:28 and 30, Jesus, knowing that all things were now _____, that the scripture might be _____..... So when Jesus had received sour wine, He said, “ _____” And bowing His head, He gave up the Spirit.”
- Who does Philippians 2:13 say that is working in us? _____
- In Philippians 2:13 we are also told two reasons why He is working in us, what are they:
1) _____
2) _____
- Paul tells the Philippians in verse 14 to “do all things without _____ and _____”
- Why does he tell them to avoid these things: Hint verse 15.
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
- In your thoughts what does it mean to hold fast to the word of life?

- What do you say the word of life is?

- Personal Perspective: **We can take the scripture today and we can apply every word of it to our lives, our situations that we have going on today as we also are living in a crooked and perverse generation, and I think with every generation it gets a little more perverse, a little more crooked, a little farther away from God. Knowing that and knowing what the scripture says today you and me as a Christian have a lot to consider. Are we working out of us, what Christ has put in us, in other words are we working out our own salvation with fear and trembling, are we letting the light of Jesus Christ burn bright in our life for the whole world to see, holding firmly to the word of God, are you pressing on in the faith, abounding more and more in love, standing firm in one spirit and one mind, the main question that needs to be asked is this and it will answer all of this: are you in Christ and is Christ in you?
Christian, how do you answer this question this morning?**
- Scripture references: Philippians 2:12-18, John 17:4, John 19:28, John 19:30, Galatians 5:19-25, Galatians 5:16

Notes
