

**The Christian Workout**  
**Philippians 2:12-16, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 1.) **V:12** This verse has often been misused by the cults to convince you that you have to work to \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation. Notice that Paul doesn't tell us to "work \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation". That would go completely against all his other teachings on salvation and grace.
- 2.) All those who \_\_\_\_\_ saved are exhorted to \_\_\_\_\_. We are saved and made alive in Christ by the Grace of God through faith. And we who are made alive in Christ are now called to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:8-10)
- 3.) But we must...
- Never take God's \_\_\_\_\_ for granted.
  - Never get spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Always keep a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ and reverence for God!
- 4.) **V:16** How do we "hold course" in this "every Christian workout" (V:12)? By holding fast the \_\_\_\_\_!

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Growth Group Discussion Questions**

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever had an incorrect view of God's plan of salvation? Tell us...
- 2.) Do you find it "hard work" to live the Christian life? What seems to be so difficult? What seems to come naturally / supernaturally?
- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Philippians 2:12-16. What are some of the most important truths you need to embrace from this text?
- 4.) Look up the following verses and discuss how they apply to Sunday's text: Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 2:16; Titus 3:5; 1Timothy 6:12; 2Peter 1:5-8; 1Corinthians 10:12.
- 5.) What is the overriding message of Sunday's text? How would you sum it up in your own words?
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today's text? Discuss.