

Work Out Your Salvation
Philippians 2:12-18, Pew Bible p. 981
March 26, 2023

I. Labor of Love (V. 12-13)

- A. The church is to be a place of training as well as healing.
- B. God has a work for us to do as a result of the work God has done in us.

II. Be Positive (V.14-15)

- A. Complaining is not worth the cost.
- B. Shine, and make the world a better place.

III. The Living Word (V. 16-18)

- A. Jesus is the reason we work.
- B. Jesus is the reason we worship.

Final exhortation:

Work out your salvation, so you may walk it out.

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Timothy 4:8 and Philippians 2:12-18.
2. Share some physical and or spiritual training you do or believe God is calling you to do? How does or will that benefit you physically and/or spiritually?
3. Do you have an accountability partner that works at your physical or spiritual exercise with you or that holds you accountable in some way? If not, why not?
4. What does it mean to you to work out your own salvation in fear and trembling? Do you see this as a positive or a negative? Why?
5. Are you one prone to complaining or disputing? Why or why not?
6. Are you letting your light shine in the world? Take a moment and practice letting it shine; each one praise God for something in your life right now. Rejoice with each other over God's goodness in our lives.
7. Pray for our church family to commit to physical and spiritual training, that we all may benefit from the promised blessing now and in the future. Consider coming to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30pm in the Worship Center across the hall from the Choir Room.

Church Bible Reading Plan

2 Chronicles 16-18

March Memory Verses: 2 Chronicles 6:18-21

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

- PRAYING through Psalm 23 as we intercede for the students from Disciple Now.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus: Marge D. (son, Matthew); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Rezwana D. (parents); Charity M. (daughter); and Sharon L. (sons)
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Anne W.-B. (son); Carolyn & Billy H. (her father); Celeste E. (grandmother); Del & Laura M. (his mother); Family of Louise R.; and Terry H. & family (brother)
- Those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Michelle L. (health); Leon V. (chemo); Debbie B. (health); Debbie P. (health); Ann C.-W. (health); Michelle LaM. (health); Gary C. (health); Laura M. (health); Kaitlyn D. (pregnancy concerns); Stan & Twyla H. (health & other issues); Darlene R. (health); Marge D. (health); Butch L. (health); Mimi M. (in hospital); Ken R. (in hospital); Jeanette C. (in hospital); and Mary R. (in hospital)
- Others that you are aware of