W's work out your salvation: A journey of love and joy!

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS

Today Is the Day, Amazing God, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me, Christ Is Enough

WELCOME

What makes you look forward to going on a journey? What don't you like about it?

READ IT!

WORD

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18 (READ THE REST OF CHAPTER 2)

12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. 17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. 18 You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about living out your salvation with love and joy?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO: Philippians 2:5-10, John 14:15, Philippians 2:12-13, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 12:1, Galatians 2:16

- 1. JOY IN OBEDIENCE (Philippians 2:14-16)
- 2. JOY IN SACRIFICE (Philippians 2:17-18)
- 3. JOY IN COMMUNITY (Philippians 2:19-30, Hebrews 10:24-25)

WORKS *Apply IT!*

Based on this lesson on "WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION: A JOURNEY OF LOVE AND JOY!", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people in your life who do not yet know Jesus as Savior and Lord. Live out love and joy as you interact with them --- doing all things without grumbling or disputing. Share the gospel with them and teach them how to live out their salvation.

MEMORY VERSE

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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

• Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

• Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.

- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

• Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.

• For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.

• Pray for the Sudanese people and the persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.

III. Church

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- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, dleaders, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expand worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns
 - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
 - Righteous living.
 - Salvation of family and friends