

# Divine Paradox

Philippians 2:12-13  
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*Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,*

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Verses on Obedience [Acts 5:29, 2 Thess. 3:14, Eph. 6:1, Col. 3:22, Rom. 13:1, Heb. 13:17]

Is your life marked by \_\_\_\_\_?

Verses on Salvation by Grace [Acts 13:38-39, Acts 15:8-11, Acts 10:43, Acts 16:30-31, Titus 3:3-7, Ephesians 2:4-9, Romans 3:20-25, Romans 4:1-5, Romans 4:16, Romans 5:17, Romans 9:16, Romans 9:30-10:4, John 3:16, John 6:28-29]

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Sanctification: to sanctify something is to set it apart for special use; to sanctify a person is to make him or her holy.

Are you putting in \_\_\_\_\_ effort to grow in holiness?

*Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

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Are you utilizing \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?

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Is your increasing holiness bringing God \_\_\_\_\_?

“We must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, but not till he has worked in us can we work it out.” Charles Spurgeon

“The only sin you can defeat is a forgiven sin.” John Piper

“In the process of sanctification there are certain things only the Holy Spirit can do, and there are certain things He has given us to do. For example, only He can create in our hearts the desire to obey God, but He does not obey for us. We must do that, but we can do so only as He gives us the enabling power to obey.” Jerry Bridges

## Parallel Translations:

*English Standard Version (ESV) - Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

*New International Version (NIV) - Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

*King James Version (KJV) - Philippians 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

*New Living Translation (NLT) - Philippians 2:12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. 13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

*New King James Version (NKJV) - Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

*New American Standard Bible (NASB) - Philippians 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.*