

Opening Reading: Philippians 2:12-18

**Main call of this passage:** Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling

**Why we should humbly work out our own salvation:**

1. This pleases God (13)

Application: Remember that God's pleasure in us is rooted in the gospel (16)

2. This glorifies a good God in a broken world (14-15)

Application: Holding fast to the gospel means rejoicing in one another

3. This encourages Christian leaders and ministers to persevere (16-17)

Application: Holding fast to the gospel means there is joy even after being emptied.