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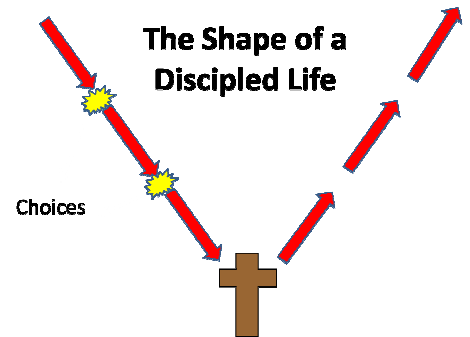
Transformed by Christ: Working out our Salvation (Philippians 2:12 - 30)

...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you.

Introduction:

Last week we studied what a 'Christ-Shaped' life looks like (2:5 - 11) and how to get our lives into His shape by working out our salvation. Today we continue this study.

- The Shape of Jesus Christ's Life (2:5 - 11)
- Getting our Lives into Shape (2:12 - 13)
- Working it Out with One Another (2:14)
- Working it Out in the World (2:15)
- Working it Out with the Word of Life (2:16)
- Working it Out like Paul (2:17 - 18)
- Working it Out with the Help of Kindred Spirits (2:19 - 30)



Questions for Reflection:

- What should our relationship with the world look like? How are we to 'shine like stars'?
- Do you identify with being poured out like a drink offering in sacrifice and service? (vs.17)
- What was the basis of the close relationship Paul shared with Timothy and Epaphroditus?
- What hinders our friendships from being more vital to us? (cf. vs.20 - 22)





Personal Study Notes

Philippians 2:11-30

Exhortation to Christ-like Character

The Command to Obedience (2:12-18)

Positive Steadfastness (2:14-16)

Personal Joy in Ministry (2:17-18)

Paul's Future Plans (2:19-30)

Concerning Timothy (2:19-24)

Concerning Epaphroditus (2:25-30)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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