

In appearance as a man, he  
y becoming obedient  
death on a cross,  
to the higher office and  
more than that, he was  
born again and became  
the Son of God. He  
and my God will make all  
of the glory in Christ  
others and the way of  
live is Christ  
die is gain.

Philippians 2:5-11  
I can do all things  
him who gives me strength  
I will say it again: Repose  
in the Lord, and your  
will be saved.

# Philippians

Letting Jesus Overwhelm You

Work Out Your Salvation // Phil. 2:12-16

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## Discussion Questions

1. Think of someone who has shaped your life in the past. How does your life now reflect the efforts of their investment?
2. The word “therefore” connects Philippians 2:12–16 with Philippians 2:1–11. Read the entire passage. What connections can you make between the commands of 2:12–16 and the truths of 2:1–11?
3. How would you harmonize the command to “work out your salvation” with the reality that “it is God who works in you”? (Philippians 2:12–13)
4. Think about this past week and share about a time when you grumbled or complained. How could the reality of your salvation have re-shaped your words and attitudes in that situation?
5. In what ways do you see yourself or others retreating from the world? What are some intentional steps you could take to combat this tendency toward a “bunker mentality”?

**Memorize Philippians 2:5–6 this week!**

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*Philippians: Emulate Humble Disciples*, Philippians 2:17–30, Pastor Matthew St. John