

LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS: “FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

I. Examples of People Who “Took the Cure,” Part 2 (Phil. 2:12-18)

A. Unified by Our Common Salvation, (vs. 12-13)

1. *“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only . . . “*
 - a. Notice, in this passage, we are working and God is working.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Philippians 1:6

B. Unified by Our Common Joy in Serving, (vs. 14-15)

1. *“Do all things without grumbling or complaining...,”* (v. 14)
 - a. For these are neither acceptable nor allowed

Numbers 14:27

Exodus 2:23-34

Exodus 14:11

Numbers 21:5

Jude 16

2. *“...that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent children of God....”*
 - a. We “*prove*” that we have “taken the cure” by how we live each day!!!

Romans 3:23

1 John 3:4

Philippians 3:6

Titus 3:10-11

- b. The contrast is stark! God's people live in a world that is "*crooked and perverse.*"

C. Unified by Our Common Act of Witnessing, (v. 16)

1. **(v. 16)**, "*...holding forth the faithful word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may....*"
 - a. An important way for us to "*work out our salvation,*" is by seeking the salvation of others.

Romans 10:17

Hebrews 11:6

Luke 13:3, 5

Mark 1:1; 16:15-16

CONCLUSIONS: Unified by Paul's Example, (v. 17-18)

1. "*But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith...*"
 - a. We began today's lesson by wondering, "Who can possibly live a **Philippians 2:3-4** life?!"

MEMBERS:

GUESTS:

Galatians 3:26-27