

Discussion Questions

Philippians Message #8 October 4th Message - Philippians 2:12-18

ASK a volunteer to read Philippians 2:12-18

- 1. Why is it important that we distinguish between the different types of salvation in the Scriptures? (See the table below, or the handout notes from Sunday).**
- 2. What would you say to someone who feels like they need to “work out” their eternal salvation?**
- 3. What does it mean to you to know that “it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”?**
- 4. In what ways should we as Christians be different from the “crooked and depraved generation” in which we live?**
- 5. About what subject do you most often gripe?**
- 6. What might a griping or grumbling attitude reveal about our relationship to God and others?**
- 7. In what ways do grumbling, complaining and arguing counter what God is trying to do IN His people?
...And how do they counter what He is trying to do THROUGH His people?**
- 8. How would you advise someone who wants to grow out of their grumbling attitude?**

Interpreting “Salvation, “Saved”, “Save” in the Bible:

Past	From the Penalty of sin	Justification	Eph. 2:8-9 Titus 3:4-7 Rom.4:5; 5:1
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Present	From the Power of sin	Sanctification	1 Tim. 4:16
Future	From the Presence of sin	Glorification	Rom. 13:11 1 John 3:2 1 Cor.15:51-53
Current	From a Current Situation or Peril	Preservation	Luke 1:71; Phil.1:19, 2:12; Acts 7:31,34