



SERMON RESPONSE

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:12-18

SERIES: Eclipse

TITLE: Personal Worship Dissolves and Destroys Misery

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

Verse 12

This week's text directs us to work out "our own salvation with fear and trembling." Take a moment to reflect on marks of your spiritual walk that are unique to you, marks that will inform the way you uniquely grow in Christ. What are the top two areas where you need to grow in this season of your life? What are the top two resources at your disposal that you can leverage for your growth (time, talents, financial resources, relationships)?

Verse 12-13

What would be your ideal time and place outside of church services where you can nurture your walk with God? Take a practical step and mark your calendar, and set an achievable goal to get in that place a certain number of times this week to spend time with God.

Verse 14

Are you grumbling in this season of life? If so, what issue(s) are you grumbling about? If you are focusing more on what's missing in your life than what you have, take time to praise God for the things that are going your way. Now, give that thing you've grumbled about and entrust it with God to handle it as He chooses.

Verse 14

Are you complaining? Do you complain so much that you could be labeled a complainer? Confess your ingratitude to God and ask Him to restore a genuinely grateful heart. If you have a go-to person or group of people that you share your complaints with, seriously consider telling them that you know this is a problem for you, and ask them to hold you accountable to complain less.

Verse 17

Do you have a spiritual mentor who has poured out their life for you? If so, what are the three top character traits you admire about them? What are the two best contributions they have made to your maturity? Who is one person that you can significantly pour your life into?