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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Philippians 2:12-18

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.** 14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:13



**13 for it is God who works in you
to will and to act in order to fulfill
his good purpose.**

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God's Good Purpose

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Purpose to Achieve

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Philippians 2:12

**“Work out your salvation with
fear and trembling.”**

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Romans 8:29

**“to be conformed to the image
of his Son.”**

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Philippians 2:13

**13 for it is God who works in you
to will and to act in order to fulfill
his good purpose.**

**God is more interested in the workman
than in the work**

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than in the work**

**If the workman is what he ought to be,
the work will be what it ought to be**

**Do you only obey God when
others are watching because you
want to please man?**

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Philippians 2:14

**“Do everything without
grumbling or arguing”**

Purpose to Achieve



Philippians 2:15

“So that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.”

**How easy would it be for you to
be charged with grumbling and
arguing?**

- 1. How are we going to let our witness to a warped and crooked world have an impact**
- 2. How are those we encounter seeing Jesus?**

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What is the promise?

That Joy Comes From
Submission

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Because He Surrendered He
was victorious

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Luke 14:11

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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Philippians 2:16-18

16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to **boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.** 17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, **I am glad and rejoice with all of you.** 18 **So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.**

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Philippians 2:16-18

16 **boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.** 17 **I am glad and rejoice with all of you.** 18 **So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.**

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Philippians 2:16-18

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1 Corinthians 15:58

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

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Philippians 2:17-18

17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.
18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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Philippians 2:17-18

Sacrifice and Service
Glad and Rejoice

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