



Philippians 2:13 NIV

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



Context

Have A Christ-Like Mindset:  
Humble Surrender For Holy Victory

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In your relationships with  
one another, **have the same  
mindset as Christ Jesus:**  
(Php 2:5, NIV)



## Context

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- 6 Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- 7 rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.
- 8 And being found in appearance as a man,  
he **humbled himself**  
by becoming **obedient** to death—  
even death on a cross! (Php 2:6-8, NIV)



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9 **Therefore God exalted him** to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. (Php 2:9-11, NIV)



Philippians 2:12  
Therefore, Have The Same  
Christ-Like Mindset



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**Therefore**, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now even more in my absence – **work out** your own salvation with fear and trembling, (Php 2:12, AT)



## Philippians 2:12 Beloved

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Whoever spares the rod **hates** their children,  
but the one who **loves** their children is **careful to discipline them.**  
(Pr 13:24, NIV)



Philippians 2:12  
Beloved

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**Love does not delight in evil** but rejoices with the truth. (1 Cor 13:6, NIV)

**Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.** (Rom 12:9, NIV)



Philippians 2:12  
Beloved

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And we know that in all things  
**God works for the good** of those  
who **love him**, who have been  
called according to his purpose.  
(Rom 8:28, NIV)





Philippians 2:12  
Beloved

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**“If you love me, keep my commands.**

**(Jn 14:15, NIV)**

**In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, (1 Jn 5:3, NIV)**



Philippians 2:12  
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For those God foreknew he also predestined **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29, NIV)



Philippians 2:12  
Work Out  
Your Own Salvation



Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has **made you well** [σώζω | *sōzō*].” And instantly the woman was **made well** [σώζω | *sōzō*]. (Mt 9:22, NRSV)

And he said to the woman, “Your faith has **saved** [σώζω | *sōzō*] you; go in peace.” (Lk 7:50, NRSV)



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8 For it is by grace you have **been saved**, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—9 **not by works**, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to **do**.

(Eph 2:8-10, NIV)



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## Salvation:

1. Accomplished Fact (Justification)
2. Present Reality (Sanctification)
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For the message of the cross is **foolishness** to those who are **perishing**, but to us who are **being saved** it is the **power of God**.

(1 Cor 1:18, NIV)



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20 But our **citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly **await a Savior** from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will **transform our lowly bodies** so that they will be **like his glorious body**.

(Php 3:20-21, NIV)





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27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the **one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel** 28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that **they will be destroyed**, but that **you will be saved**— and that by God. (Php 1:27-28, NIV)



Philippians 2:13  
God Works In Y'all!

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for **God** is the One who is **working in you** (all), both to will and to work for His good pleasure. (Php 2:13, AT)



Philippians 2:14  
Don't Grumble; Be Humble!

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Do everything without grumbling  
or disputing, (Php 2:14, AT)



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**2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD [YHWH]’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” (Ex 16:2-3, NIV)**



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Now I desire to remind you, though you are fully informed, that the Lord, who **once for all saved** a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward **destroyed those who did not believe.**

(Jude 5, NRSV)



Philippians 2:15  
Keep Working Out!  
You'll Be A Star!



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so that you may become blameless and pure children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as **stars** [heavenly lights] in the world,  
(Php 2:15, AT)



Philippians 2:15  
Blameless and Pure  
Children of God



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So in Christ Jesus you are all  
**children of God** through  
**faith**, (Gal 3:26, NIV)





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**9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.**

**10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. (1 Jn 3:9-10, NIV)**



Philippians 2:15  
Children Of God Without Blemish  
In A Crooked, Perverted Generation

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They have dealt corruptly with him;

they are **no longer his children** because they are **blemished**;

they are a **crooked** and twisted **generation**. (Dt 32:5, ESV)



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A Light In the World!

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Those who are **wise** will **shine** like the brightness of the heavens, and those who **lead many to righteousness, like the stars** for ever and ever. (Dn 12:3, NIV)



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When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”** (Jn 8:12, NIV)

**While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”** (Jn 9:5, NIV)



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14 *You* are the **light** of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a (measuring) bowl – but rather on a lampstand. And so it **shines light** for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your **light shine** before others, that they may see your **good works** and may glorify your Father who is in Heaven.

(Mt 5:14-16, AT)



Philippians 2:16  
Hold On To The End,  
My Pride And Joy!



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holding firmly to the word of  
life, so that in the day of Christ I  
may boast that I did not run in  
vain nor **work hard** in vain.



Philippians 2:16  
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Then he said to them all:  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple  
must **deny themselves** and take up  
their cross **daily** and follow me.  
(Lk 9:23, NIV)



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Therefore, as it is written: **“Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”** (1 Cor 1:31, NIV)

But, **“Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.** (2 Cor 10:17; cf. Jer 9:23-24)





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Hard Work Is Not In Vain!



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By this gospel you are saved, **if you hold firmly** to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed **in vain.**

(1 Cor 15:2, NIV)



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You will be **hated** by everyone  
because of me, but the one who  
**stands firm to the end will be**  
**saved.** (Mt 10:22, NIV)



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Therefore, my **beloved** brethren, be ye  
steadfast, unmoveable, **always**  
**abounding in the work of the Lord,**  
forasmuch as ye know that your **labour**  
**is not in vain in the Lord.**

(1 Cor 15:58, KJV)



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**7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.**

**(2 Tim 4:7-8, NIV)**



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Therefore, my brothers and sisters, **whom I love** and long for, my **joy** and **crown**, **stand firm** in the Lord in this way, **my beloved**. (Php 4:1, NRSV)

19 For what is our hope or joy or **crown of boasting** before our Lord Jesus **at his coming**? Is it not **you**?

20 **Yes, you are our glory and joy!**

(1 Th 2:19-20, NRSV)