

FEAR, TREMBLING & GRACE





**ARE YOU
THIS PERSON?**



**IF NOT, KINDLY FIND
ANOTHER SPOT TO PARK!**



**BOSS
PARKING
ONLY**

**THIS SPOT IS RESERVED
INDEFINITELY FOR
THE LEAD PASTOR**



PHILIPPIANS

INDOMITABLE JOY



Philippians 2:12-13

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



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Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Philippians 2:12a

Therefore...



PHILIPPIANS
INDOMITABLE JOY

A Command (v. 12a)

An Attitude (v. 12b)

A Reason (v. 13)



A Command (v. 12a)

A Mandate

An Attitude (v. 12b)

A Mindset

A Reason (v. 13)

A Motivation



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Philippians 2:12a

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence...



Philippians 2:12a

Therefore, my beloved, **as you have always obeyed**, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence...



Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...



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A Command / Mandate

**We are to “work
out” our “own salvation.”**



A Command / Mandate

We are to “work
out” our “own **salvation.**”



“Grace”



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“Grace”

“For by grace you have been saved...”

Ephesians 2:8a



Philippians 2:12

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“your own **salvation**, **work** out” (Gk.)



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**“translate into reality what God has already
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“translate into reality what God has already done for you...”

“live out the meaning of your commitment to Christ...”



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Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed...



Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed...

...continue to obey!



Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed...

**...work out your own
salvation!**



Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed...

**...work out your own
salvation!**

= obey God!



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Philippians 2:12

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An Attitude With “fear and trembling.”



An Attitude

With “fear and trembling.”

Exodus 19:16, 20:18–20; Psalm 2:11, 99:1;
Isaiah 66:2, 5; Jeremiah 5:22





*“Aim at heaven and you will get earth
‘thrown in’; aim at earth and you will get
neither.”*

- C.S. Lewis

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Philippians 2:13

...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



A Reason / Motivation

It is God working in us!



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Application

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2. We need to **understand the victory we have.**



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