



Accept personal responsibility

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  - \_\_\_\_\_ - “always”
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - “not just in my presence”

(See 1 John 2:3-6)

- \_\_\_\_\_ - “with fear and trembling”

Wholesome, healthy reverential awe for God

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“God who works in you”

We are dependent upon God’s Spirit at work within us

*“For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”*  
(Colossians 1:29)

- \_\_\_\_\_ - “for his good pleasure”

Working out our salvation brings pleasure to God and joy to us as we become the people God created us to be!

## 2. Do Not Get

- \_\_\_\_\_ - “private complaining under one’s breathe”
- \_\_\_\_\_ - “contentious spirit”

Attitude of the heart and a tone of the voice

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

Our lives should give compelling evidence that we are children of God.

(See John 17:13-18)

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **The Word (16)**

*“Just as right doctrine without right character is hypocritical and ineffective, so also is right living ineffective if believers are not proclaiming gospel truth.” John MacArthur*

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **The Church** **(17)**

Paul uses the OT picture of a “drink offering” to communicate their mutual life and serving of God and one another.

*“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” (1 John 3:16)*

## 6. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (17b-18)

We are called to be channels of the Lord's joy into the lives of others!

*"And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (Luke 9:23-24)*

### **Making It Personal:**

- Have you personally experienced God's salvation working in you through repentance from sin and faith toward Jesus Christ?
  
- Where do you need to obey God right now?
  
- What is God saying to you about:
  - Grumbling and disputing?
  - Living Distinctly?
  - Living and Speaking the Word?
  - Serving the Church?
  - Sharing the Joy?
  
- Who can you share these truths with?