

Sermon Discussion Questions: Philippians 2:12-13 (Perseverance)

November 18th, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Share about a situation when you had a long and drawn out task that required perseverance till the end. What motivated you to keep going till the job was finished?
3. Looking at Philippians 2:12-13 what is our responsibility in persevering till the end and what is God's responsibility? Read these verses to see God's work that he does to help us persevere: Hebrews 7:23-25, Matthew 10:27-30, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. How does realizing God's work in us help us persevere when we struggle to do our own work?
4. Read Philippians 2:12 & 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1. What does the scripture mean by living out of a fear of God and how is this different from living out of fear of rejection? How do these promises of God's presence motivate us to keep fearing the Lord as we persevere to the end?
5. According to Hebrews 3:12-14 how can we help each other persevere in faith toward the end? What areas in your life now do you need help with persevering in the faith?