

**Philippians:  
“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

**Scriptural References**

**(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV) Unless  
Otherwise Noted)**

**Chapter 2:12 “The Fundamentals of Our Sanctification”**

**Wednesday, August 7th, 2024**

**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.*

**Tonight’s Rough Outline For Verse 12:**

1. **Verse 12(a):** *The People That Paul Addressed*
2. **Verse 12(b-c):** *The Road To Christlikeness*
3. **Verse 12(d):** *The Sweat Involved*

**Relating To Verse 12:**

**Matthew 7:21**

*“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*

1 John 2:3-4

*And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. Whoever says "I know Him" but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*

1 Timothy 4:7

*Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness*

1 Timothy 4:10

*For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.*

1 Corinthians 9:27

*But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

Proverbs 9:10

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13

*The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

John 9:4

*We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.*