



The Notes

Down is Up

Week 4 : “Get In The Flow”

Philippians 2:12-13

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“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

I am in The Flow When I...

1...Follow God's Instructions From A Place of

Not

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence.”

v.12

“Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.”

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NLT)

2...Work Because of _____, Not _____.

“continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,”

v.12

κατεργάζομαι -	κατά	+	ἐργάζομαι
	according to	+	to work, to labour

“What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, ‘You shall not covet.’ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead.

Romans 7:7-8 (NIV)

“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.”

Titus 3:4-8 (NIV)

3...Understand God's _____ For His _____.

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

v.13

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)