



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Philippians 2:12-18

(**Philippians 2:12**): **KEY PHRASE**: *Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling*

**Question**: Is Paul speaking to the believer, or the unbeliever?

**Question**: What would this statement mean if he were speaking to the unbeliever?

Works - Based RELIGION; Earn your SALVATION

**Question**: What are some examples of works-based religions?

**Question**: Is Paul telling Christians, that are already saved, that they need to work for their salvation?

**READ**: Ephesians 2:8-9

**Question**: In light of what Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us; how are we saved?

By \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_

Not of \_\_\_\_\_ Not of \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Seeing that salvation does not come by works; What are some examples of the Christian *working out his salvation*? Give examples:

**(Philippians 2:13): KEY PHRASE:** *...it is God who works in you*

**Question:** Who does the work of salvation?

**READ:** Philippians 1:6

Note: God has given us the power, and we need to do something with it.

**(Philippians 2:14-15): KEY WORDS:** *complaining and fighting, blameless, lights*

**Question:** What are some practical ways that we can combat fighting and complaining against God?

**Question:** How are we better witnesses to the perverse world when we are not complaining and fighting?

**Question:** What does refraining from complaining and disputing enable us to become?

**Question:** What does it mean to be a light in the world?

**READ:** Matthew 5:16

**(Philippians 2:16): KEY PHRASE:** *hold fast the word of life*

**Question:** What is the word of life?

**Question:** How do we hold fast to the word of life?

**Question:** How does *holding fast* to the word of life enable us to live blameless and harmless as lights in the world?

**(Philippians 2:17): KEY PHRASES:** *Being poured out, sacrifice and service of your faith*

**Question:** What are some examples of things that we can pour ourselves into that further the work of the Lord?

**READ:** Romans 12:1-2

**Question:** How do we present ourselves as living sacrifices?

**Question:** What are some practical ways that we as Christians can exercise our service of faith?

**READ:** Mat 7:21