



And...Show Your Work!
Philippians 2:12-18

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Understand God's Plan For You

- **Justification:** **Just as if you never sinned** **Eph 2:8-9**
- **Sanctification:** *Work out your salvation* **Phil 1:12-13**
- **Glorification:** **Made to be like Him** **Phil 1:6**

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“In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.”

Hebrews 5:12-14

God's Two-Fold Purpose For You

- For YOU to be like Jesus 2:15
Children of God without blemish
- For you to show OTHERS the way to Jesus 2:15-16
Shine like lights; Holding out word of life

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God's Power In Us To Help Us Grow

***The sanctification process is not a
“let go and let God process.”
Instead, it is a
“take hold with God process!”***

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#1: The Word Of God

“And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.”

1 Thess 2:13

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#2: Prayer

***“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*”**

Eph 3:14-16

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#3: Suffering

“Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin. As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God...But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.”

1 Pet 4:1-2;13

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#4: Holy Spirit

“But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.”

John 16:7-11

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#5: Others

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”

Proverb2 27:17

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One Question...
And
One Challenge!

- ***Are you connected to the sources of spiritual power God provides?***
- ***Are you willing to make a commitment today to add one or more of those to your life?***

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