

HOW ARE WE TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

God at Work in us
Philippians 2:12-13

- I. **KEEP ON WORKING OUT YOUR SALVATION: keep obeying (12)**
 - A. **Caveat:** What this passage does not say

 - B. **WHAT does it mean to work it out? OBEY! (12)**
 - 1. Work it out...obey!

 - 2. Realize our obedience is not dependant on others

 - C. **WHY are we to work it out? (12)**
 - 1. **“So then (12)”** because Jesus is Lord of all (9-11)

 - 2. It is a command (12).

- II. **HOW CAN WE KEEP ON WORKING OUT OUR SALVATION? (12b-13)**
 - A. **OBEY, having the proper attitude: fear and trembling**
 - 1. Toward Sin

 - 2. Toward God

 - B. **OBEY, because GOD IS AT WORK IN US (13)**
 - 1. God is working in us

 - 2. To accomplish what?
 - a) His will

 - b) His work

 - 3. For His good pleasure