

Work Out Your Own Salvation #1

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Our Responsibility in Sanctification

God and Us

- Other passages say the same thing
 - 2 Pet. 1:3-4
 - “as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

God and Us

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 - **2 Pet. 1:5-8**
 - **But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 - 1 Cor. 15:10
 - But **by the grace of God I am what I am,** and His grace toward me was not in vain; **but I labored more abundantly** than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was with me.*

God and Us

- Other passages say the same thing
 - Col. 1:28-29
 - Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this *end I also labor*, striving **according to His working which works in me mightily.**

How Do We Work Out Our Salvation?

- Follow Jesus' example of humility – submission
- **Obey “Just as you have always obeyed”**
 - “Obeyed” translates a Greek word from which the English word *acoustics* derives.
 - **The word has the basic meaning of placing oneself under what has been heard, and therefore of submitting and obeying.**

Examples of Obedience

- **Saul (Act 9, 22, 26)**
- **Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)**
- **Bereans (Acts 17:11)**

How Do We Work Out Our Salvation?

- **“Not only in my presence”**
 - Accept personal responsibility
- **“In fear and trembling”**
 - Fear is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 1:7, 9:10)
 - A fearful...(Heb. 10:26-31)