

Philippians 2:12-18

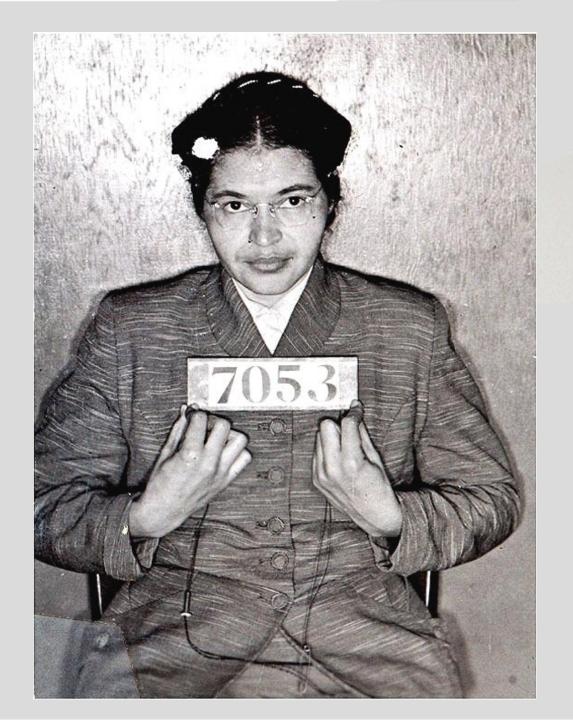
"Work It Out"

Letter to Our Church #5

Introduction: "Yours on the Journey"

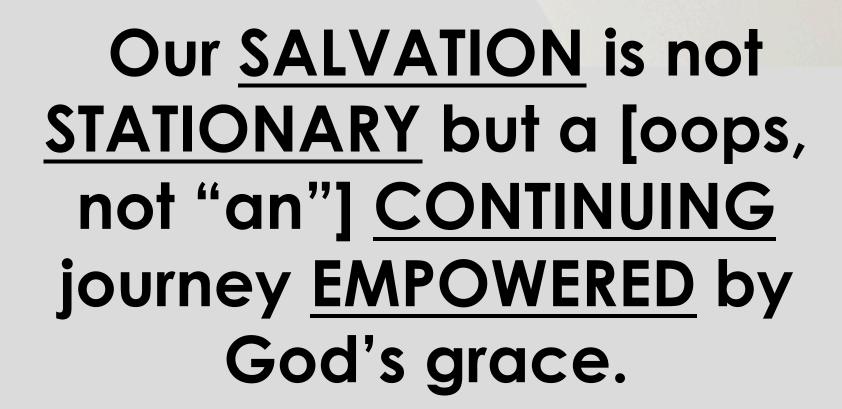








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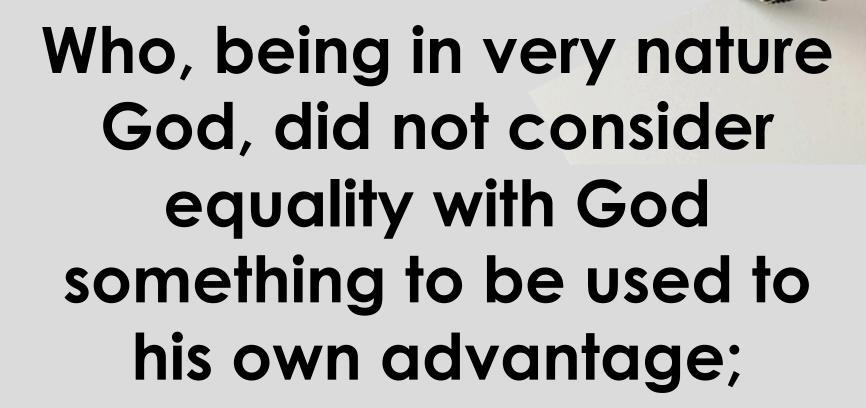
A. Figure It Out



We have a great RESPONSIBILITY to FIGURE OUT how God wants to use our lives.

Philippians 2.5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:





rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!



Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,



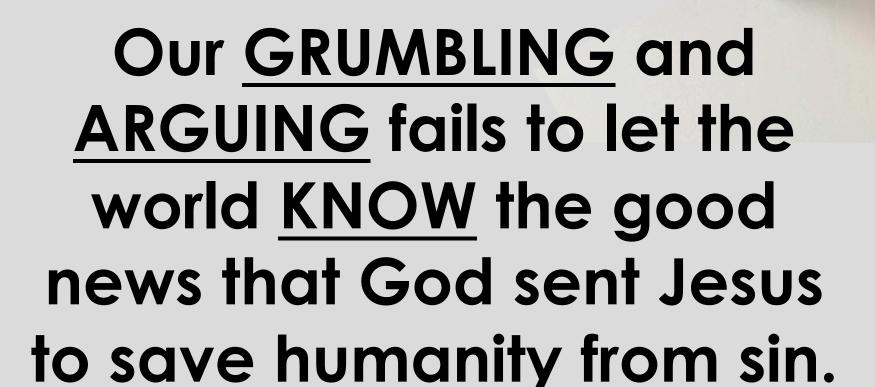
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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B. Let the World Know

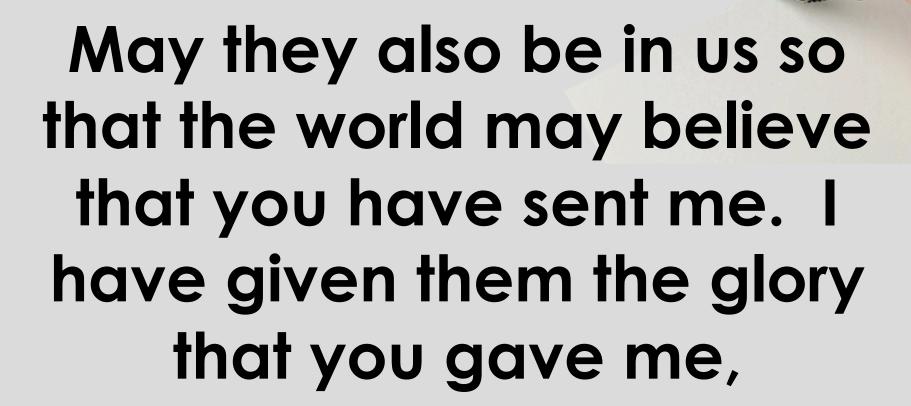




"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

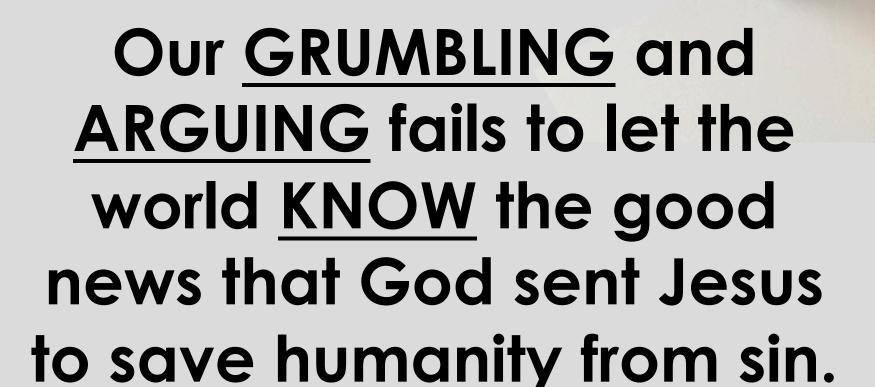


that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.



that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.



C. To Will and To Act

Philippians 2.12b-13

Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,



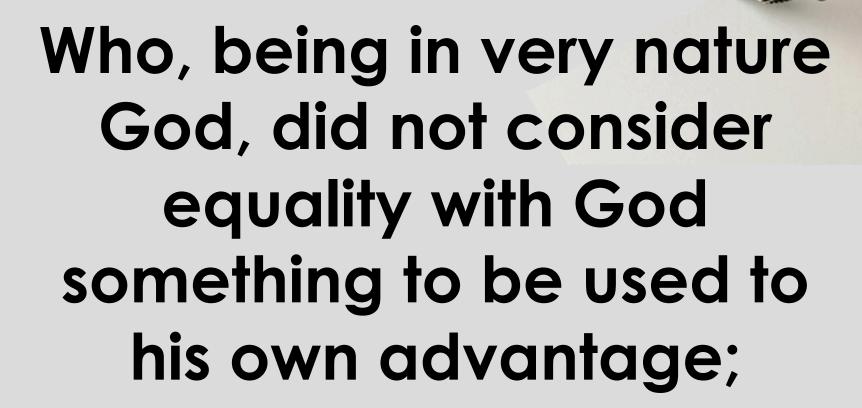
for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.



You and I must be <u>HUMBLE</u> enough to <u>SEE</u> God at work in our lives giving us <u>SUCCESS</u> at living as God commands.

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D. Glad and Rejoice

Even in the STRUGGLE of working out our salvation, you and I can find much to be GLAD about and to REJOICE in.



Pray for God to <u>SHOW YOU</u> where you are to give your life in <u>SERVICE</u> to others.