

“Joining God in Changing the World?”
Philippians 2:12–18 * May 28, 2023

Believers work _____, 12

“Work out your own salvation”

Philippians 3:13; Romans 6:19; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 15:58; Galatians 6:9;

Colossians 3:5, 9-10; Hebrews 12:1-2; 2 Peter 1:5-6

How should you work out?

- With fear and trembling, 12 •
- Without grumbling and disputing, 14

God works _____ believers, 13

“it is God who works in you”

We get our English word “energy” from the Greek word *energeo*

“to will and to work”

both our desires and actions

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John 15:5; 1 Corinthians 12:6; 3:6

How does God work in believers?

- through his Holy Spirit, Galatians 3:3; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19
- through the _____ of God, Hebrews 4:12
- through _____, 17

God must work (with His divine energy) “in” us
before he can work “through” us

God works _____ believers, 15

- to become “blameless and innocent
- to shine as lights in crooked and perverse •
- to live without fault or blemish

Believers _____ fast, 16

- * to the Gospel
- * to the end

2 Timothy 4:7, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Fill in the blanks: out, fear, grumbling, in, energy, Word, suffering, through, hold