

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Joy in Hard Work – Philippians 2:12-18

1. How hard do you need to work in order to be part of the kingdom of God?
2. Read *Philippians 2:12-18*. Who is it that the Philippians have always obeyed?
3. Who is it that we must be obedient to?
 - a. God?
 - b. Jesus?
 - c. Paul?
 - d. Government?
 - e. Our ministers?
4. Why does Paul suggest that salvation is something that is to be worked at/out?
5. What does it look like to work out one's own salvation?
6. In the passage, who is it that works first at your salvation? How are the two linked?
7. What's wrong with a good bit of grumbling and complaining? How can they be damaging?
8. What's the connection between grumbling and complaining and working at your salvation?
9. What does Paul see as the fruit of not grumbling and complaining?
10. What does Paul mean by 'this crooked and twisted generation? Is Paul talking about all sinners or more particularly the generation before him?
11. How will doing these things make Paul proud on the day of Christ?
12. Where do gladness and rejoicing fit into this passage?
13. What must you do to be saved? (Answer carefully!)