

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 23-24, 2002

"Working Hard but Taking No Credit"

Observing the text

How does Philippians 2:13 fit with Philippians 2:12?

What is the significance of the phrase "to will?"

What is the significance of the phrase "to work?"

What is the significance of the phrase "His good pleasure?"

How do we reconcile God's role in our sanctification with our role in our sanctification?

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Applying the sermon

How has God been working in your life to produce in you the desire to change?

In what specific ways had God been working in your life to produce the effort to fulfill your God given desires?

How has your life changed for the better since you have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Could you say that the pattern of your life since your so-called conversion gives evidence that God is at work in you to will and to work His good pleasure?