



“SPIRITUAL SYNERGY”

Series: “A LIFE WORTH LIVING”, Part 4 of 8

Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

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Text: Philippians 2:12-13

Philippians 1:6 (ESV), “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:9–11 (ESV), “And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:3a (ESV), “For this is the will of God, your sanctification...

Philippians 2:13 (ESV), “for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

I. When God saves us, He gives us a new heart.

Philippians 2:13 (ESV), “for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT), “For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.”

Jeremiah 24:7 (ESV), “I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.”

Hebrews 10:16 (NLT), “This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

Ezekiel 36:25–27 (ESV), “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

II. When God saves us, He provides us with a steady supply of spiritual steroids.

Philippians 2:13 (ESV), “for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

Romans 8:9 (NLT), “But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you.” have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

Romans 8:2 (NLT), “And because you belong to him, the power [a] of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

Romans 8:11 (NLT), “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.”

Ephesians 3:16 (NLT), “I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.”

III. When God saves us, He doesn't choose our work ethic for us.

Philippians 2:12 (ESV), “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,”

Luke 13:24 (ESV), “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.”

2 Peter 3:14b (NET)” ...strive to be found at peace, without spot or blemish, when you come into his presence.”

Ephesians 2:8–9 (ESV), “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Matthew 28:19–20a (ESV), “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you....”