

Philippians – Christ Brings Contentment in Every Circumstance
(Part 7) Are you Motivated by Christ's Example?

In Philippians 2:5-11 Paul lays out a theological explanation that should motivate us to our _____

How do we accomplish this seemingly impossible task in our weakness?

In order to mature spiritually, and live a life pleasing to the Father, we must be _____ to the great example of Jesus

(Philippians 2:12-18) Do what is required

(v.12-13) As followers of Christ we are _____ to be involved in the spiritual work of the kingdom

Be internally motivated because of what Christ has done

Remain _____ in your faith

Work hard to show the _____ of your salvation

Obey God with deep reverence and fear

_____ God as he works in and through you

(v.14-15a) Make your outward action glorify the Lord

Don't complain and argue and people will have no reason to criticize you

Paul certainly knew how difficult a task it was to serve God _____ (2 Cor. 4:8-18)

(v.15b-16) Do not live like unbelievers live

Clean, innocent godly living shines God's light into the darkness and perversion of the _____

Stay rooted and grounded in God's _____ so that you will be counted worthy

Witness to the gospel in your encounters with unbelievers

(v.17-18) Serving joyfully in the face of _____ personal cost

Paul was following the example of Christ even at peril of his own life

His devotion to the gospel and the _____ was also an example to the church at Philippi

Like Jesus and Paul, we must be willing to lay our lives down in service to the kingdom of God (Matt.10:34-39)