



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Work Out Your Own Salvation

I am sure that you have read something that arrested your thoughts, forcing you to ponder it longer. That is the effect Philippians 2:12b had on me. My first thought was that I only needed to believe to get salvation, not work for it (Acts 16:31, NKJV). But I followed the thread to John 6:27 and saw the relationship between working for food that perishes and food that endures. The former comes through our efforts, but the latter comes only through Jesus Christ. The thread continued in John 6:29 revealing that the work of God is to believe in Jesus whom He sent from heaven to earth. Then the thread led to a working environment where the Lord encourages employees to do their work with a sincerity of heart as though doing it for the Lord, for that is the will of God (Ephesians 6:7-8). I was born and raised in a town of thirty-six thousand people. The work ethic I had there has grown to encompass the Lord in all I do today. Now, we have a world of eight billion people in a global market. Our work ethic must encompass the Lord. When we have Him in all we do, we are working out our salvation, so we do not become like the world. Jesus Christ is the Lord, who is the Shepherd of those who believe in Him, hear His voice and follow Him (John 10:27-28). Jesus has defeated Satan; therefore, follow Him and enjoy a long life of healing, protection, success, wholeness of mind and body, and saving grace (John 16:33, Psalm 91:16). Shalom!!

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