



DIGGING IN

Paul's Life Situation:

Why is Paul Praying?

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TAKING IT INWARD

Observe, The confidence of Christians is the great comfort of Christians, and we may fetch matter of praise from our hopes as well as from our joys; we must give thanks not only for what we have the present possession and evidence of, but for what we have the future prospect of.

– Matthew Henry, 17th Century Bible Commentator

Philippians 2:12–13

Titus 3:4–7

Hebrews 13:20–21

Ephesians 2:4–10

My Part of the Process:

Overcoming Temptation

Many times we try to beat temptation through our own power. We say “I’ll try harder,” make little rules for ourselves, or come up with our own techniques to keep from sinning. Do you have a sin that’s been hard to overcome? Maybe it’s a nagging temptation, bitterness, guilt, a grudge, or a destructive habit.

What is God saying to you in the verses above? What role can He play in helping you beat temptation?

Having a Deeper Faith

We'd all like to have a deeper, more mature faith. If God is willing to help us get there, what changes can you make in your life in order to allow His work to happen? Are you too busy to take the time to listen to His voice? How can you give God a fair share of time so that He can equip you?

Knowing & Doing God's Will

Have you ever been frustrated in trying to please God or determine His will? Look again at Hebrews 13:20–21. What does this passage say to that situation?

What I Learned about Following Christ:

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PUTTING INTO PRACTICE

What adjustments can I make to allow God to complete His work in me?

To allow God to work in me, I will . . .

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