

# The Work of Becoming Like Jesus

## Philippians 2:12-13

### Background

#### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ work in sanctification (v. 12)

- A. The Philippians' work in sanctification was both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Philippians' work in sanctification involved \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. (Philippians 2:5-8) (Galatians 5:16, 22-23) (John 17:17)
- C. The Philippians' work in sanctification involved \_\_\_\_\_ awe of the Lord, arising out of a love relationship with Him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

#### II. \_\_\_\_\_ work in sanctification. (v. 13)

- A. God was \_\_\_\_\_ working in the Philippians! (Matthew 28:20b) (Romans 8:29-30)
- B. God's work in sanctification involved continually growing the Philippians' \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to do what pleased Him.
- C. God's work in sanctification involved continually growing the Philippians' \_\_\_\_\_ in pleasing Him.

#### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these truths.

- A. Sanctifying obedience demands that we resolve \_\_\_\_\_ and humbly \_\_\_\_\_ one another. (Philippians 4:2, 2:14, 2:3-4)
- B. Sanctification requires that we work to internalize the truths of the \_\_\_\_\_ so that we may obey them. (Romans 12:2)
- C. Sanctification is accelerated as we live in loving \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord. (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- D. Sanctification requires that we trust that the promises of this passage are absolutely \_\_\_\_\_! (Philippians 1:6)