

Sermon Title: Transformed by Obedience Sermon Text: Philippians 2:12-18 Date: May 18, 2025

- 1. How did the sermon challenge or encourage you this week?

- 2. In the space below, write down five things you complain or grumble about in general, and five things you remember complaining or grumbling about last week.

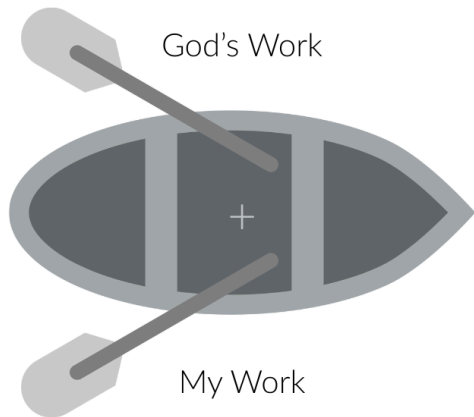
I usually complain about...

Last week, I complained about...

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- 3. Read Philippians 2:14-15. It’s been said that complaining is sharing problems horizontally when we need vertical help. What effects does complaining have on those around us?

4. Read Philippians 2:12-13. This week's rowboat illustration helps us see that we need God's work *and* our work to make progress in our spiritual journey. How have you experienced both sides of this partnership in your life?



5. What do you think it means to “work out your salvation”? How is that different from “working for your salvation”?
6. Read John 5:19. What has God been teaching or showing you recently? What are ways you can join in “working out your salvation” in that area of your life?

Challenge & Prayer

This week, consider taking Tim's challenge to spend a full 24 hours without any grumbling. Instead of complaining, use those moments to pause and pray—invite God to help you and transform you through your circumstances. As a group, take time to confess any complaining or grumbling in your lives. Grumbling often reveals a struggle to fully trust God's goodness and control over our circumstances. Pray through stories that remind you that God reigns over every circumstance and works all things for our good.