



***Thriving In Christ***  
***Part 2: Willing and Working***  
***Philippians 2:12-18***

*“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”*

*-Philippians 2:12-13*

*“Work out your own salvation...”*



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# Two necessary qualities of salvation:

- 1. It has to be willing*
- 2. It has to be working*

*“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”*

*-James 1:22*

*“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?”*

*-James 2:14*

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Right

Motives

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*Wrong action  
wrong reason*

**Sin**

*Right action  
wrong reason*

**Legalism**

Right

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Right reason*

**Blind**

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Right reason*

**Good**





***We thrive in Christ when we both  
do the right ACTIONS  
and have the right MOTIVES***

*“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.*

*-Philippians 14-18*

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

*-Matthew 5:14-16*

*“Holding FAST TO the Word of Life”*

*VS*

*“Holding FORTH the Word of Life”*

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- 2. Prayer*
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1. *Honest reflection*
2. *Prayer*
3. *If your motives are pure, keep going*
4. *If your motives are wrong, change your motives*





