

LESSON FIVE – PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18

12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed,
not as in my presence only,

but now much more in my absence,

work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

13 for it is God who is at work in you,

both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

14 Do all things without grumbling

or disputing;

15 that you may prove yourselves

to be blameless
and innocent,
children of God above reproach

in the midst of a crooked
and perverse generation,

among whom you appear as lights in the world,

16 holding fast the word of life,

so that in the day of Christ I may have cause to glory

because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering

upon the sacrifice and service of your faith,

I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

18 And you too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.