

It's All About the Pour

I. The Proper Perspective: What are you FOCUSING on? (Chapter 1)

II. The Proper Philosophy: Who are you THINKING about (Chapter 2)

- The Pleading: The Exhortation to Selflessness and Unity (2:1-4)
- The Perfect Example: How can we be of "one mind" (2:5-11)
- The Most Profitable Exercise: Work Out your Own Salvation (2:12-16)

- Paul's Pattern: Serving & Sacrificing Leads to Joy (2:17-18)

A. Review: The proper place for good works (2:12-16)

- Our good works give evidence to _____ (1:28,2:15)

B. Paul's Pattern: How He pictured his life's purpose

Where does the idea of "pouring out" come from? (Num 15:1-10)

Since Jesus Christ was the final sacrifice, we do not perform atonement sacrifices today, but as believers are to offer up _____ sacrifices (1Peter 2:5)

- There is the sacrifice of _____ (Hebrews 13:15)
- There is the sacrifice of _____ (Hebrews 13:16)
- There is the sacrifice of _____ (Romans 12:1-2)
- There is the sacrifice of the _____ we lead to the Lord (Phil. 2:17, Rom. 15:16)

C. What is a "Good Work"?

Works are "good" only when...

- They are done by His _____ (Matthew 7:22, John 6:29)
- They meet a human _____ (James 2:15-16)
- They are God _____ (Ephesians 2:10)
- They are part of God's _____ for your life (Eph. 2:10)
- They are _____ or founded by God (2Thess 2:16-16)
- They bring _____ to God, not to self (Matt 5:16, 6, Phil. 2:15)
- They are God _____ (2Cor. 9:8, Phil. 2:13, John 15)
- They are understood by _____ (Eph. 2:8-10, Titus 2:11-13)
- They are motivated by _____ (2Cor. 5:14-15)
- They are according to our _____ (1Peter 4:9-10, Romans 12:6-8, 1Cor. 12:7)
- They are done without _____ or _____ (Phil. 2:14)

D. Paul's Pattern: How did Paul sacrifice or do good works?

Sacrificed his _____ well being (2Cor. 11:23-28)

Sacrificed his _____ (Philippians 3:4-7, Gal. 1:10)

Sacrificed his _____ and _____ (1Cor. 9:19-23, James 2:1-8)

Sacrificed his own _____ or _____ (Acts 20:24-31, 2Thess. 3:8)

E. Paul's Pattern: is to motivate us (2:18)

We know that serving and sacrificing will produce joy in the _____ (2:16)

- Romans 8:18

Serving and sacrificing can also be joyful in the _____ (2:17)