

**BALANCE IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:
THE DOING AND THE UNDERGOING**

Philippians 2:12-13
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Promise # 5

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Whom do you strive to please in your day-to-day living?
- B. What insecurities are you pampering?
- C. With whom or what are you competing?
- D. What rewards are you seeking?
- E. What shame are you covering?

II. EXPOSITION: PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

- A. What is humility?
- B. Greatest example of humility: Phil. 2:5-11
- C. We are practicing humility when...
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- D. What does “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling mean?”
- E. What does “for it is God who works in you both to will to do for His good pleasure” mean?

III. HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

- A. “Why aren’t I sold out to Jesus Christ like the spiritual biographies we read or the stories we have heard?”
 - 1. Ignorance?
 - 2. Fear to let go of what we have to live for God?
 - 3. Too many diversions?
 - 4. Pride?
 - 5. Simply not that important?
 - 6. Tragedy? Pain?
 - 7. Habituations?