

# Hilltown Baptist Church

## Sermon Notes

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**Stars, Sheepdogs & Unmitigated Joy** *Philippians 2:12-18*

*The Fellowship of the Gospel Series*

1. Christians are held to a \_\_\_\_\_ standard.
2. “Church— together in \_\_\_\_\_ work out your salvation with fear and trembling...”
3. The gospel brings salvation because it is God’s plan for it to do so, but the Gospel must be worked out in \_\_\_\_\_ life.
4. We are to not merely look out for our own personal interests, but also for the interests of \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The Bible teaches that it is the very Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ in us that works in us to will and to act; therefore, we are not left without the power or the \_\_\_\_\_ to do that which God has commanded!



6. Regeneration initiates the believer into a life with \_\_\_\_\_, but the enablement to carry out those obligations are furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Himself.
7. Philippians 2:14-15 ~ <sup>14</sup>Do all things without \_\_\_\_\_ or disputing; <sup>15</sup>so that you will 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 \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
8. 1Corinthians 10:13 ~ No \_\_\_\_\_ has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of \_\_\_\_\_ also, so that you will be able to endure it.
9. Philippians 2:17 ~ But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I \_\_\_\_\_ and share my joy with you all.
10. “A Christian should be like a sheep dog. When the \_\_\_\_\_ wants him to do something, he lies down at his feet, looks intently into the shepherd’s eyes, and listens without budging until he has understood the mind of his master. The he jumps to his feet and runs to do it. And... at no moment does the dog, stop wagging its tail.”

~ Evelyn Underhill

### Answers:

1. different; 2. unity; 3. practical; 4. others; 5. present, ability;
6. obligations, God; 7. grumbling, lights; 8. temptation, escape; 9. rejoice;
10. shepherd