

Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 4

INTRODUCTION

- Where do we find the answer of how we are to live as brothers and sisters in Christ? _____

WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION

- Mere obed _____ with a rebellious heart is not the essence of our faith. Grud _____ and disputing obedience is not really obedience to God at all.
- Now that you are saved, continue in the pr _____ of your salvation.
- “Just _____ is when you are saved and this is all _____ doing. Now that you are saved, God continues to _____ you.
- if God has given you the w _____ to work, you should work.
- What does “fear and trembling” mean? _____

SHINING LIGHTS PROVIDING MUTUAL JOY

- As we continue pra _____ all things in our faith with a heart unto God, we become more and more like C _____, following his example. We put away all that is unrighteous and take upon ourselves the righ _____ found in Jesus.
- If there is nothing tra _____ in your life from being in Christ, are you in Christ?
- We are called to be the _____ of Christ in the world!
- To what are we to hold fast to? _____

Even in these troubled times, even when there are sacrifices to be made, and especially when you suffer for standing firm side by side for the sake of the gospel, being a living, sacrificial offering of your faith, know that the saints are rejoicing with you. Know that you are being the light of Christ in the world.

IN MISSION WITH OTHERS

- T _____ was in every way Paul’s spiritual son.
- Epaphroditus is called a b _____, a fellow wo _____, a fellow sol _____ and your messenger and minister to my need.
- True or false: If you are Christian and get sick it means that you don’t have faith?
- Miracles are always the subject of _____ will.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

When we work out our salvation, we shall be shining light providing mutual joy in mission with others.

- Are you working out your salvation in joyful obedience or with grumbling and disputing?
- How are you being a shining light of Christ Jesus in the world?
- Who are your partners in the gospel? Would others consider you a partner in the gospel?

