

# IN & OUT

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- I. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ into us.
- B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us like \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in us to \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. God's work in us \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matt 12:33-35;**  
Jer 17:9; Eccl 9:3;  
Rom 3:10; Eph 2:13;  
Eph 1:5  
Gal 2:20; 2 Cor 4:16  
Rom 8:28-29;  
1 Thes 5:23-24  
Col 1:28-29

- II. What God is \_\_\_\_\_, we are to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation is express in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what God has already been \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ provides \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph 2:8; 1 Peter 1:5;  
1 Cor 1:18

Rom 12:2

Exod 20:18-21;  
Prov 1:7; Prov 14:2;  
Acts 9:31

- III. What God is \_\_\_\_\_ us, we are to \_\_\_\_\_, as we \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ about Him.
- B. Complaining and arguing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:1-2; Heb 4:12

Titus 2:10; 2 Cor 4:6

- IV. What God is \_\_\_\_\_ us, we are to \_\_\_\_\_, as we \_\_\_\_\_, even if we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. A drink offering is about \_\_\_\_\_ something for \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- B. Living for \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

Num 28:3-7;  
2 Sam 23:13-17

**Mark 8:35;**  
Phil 1:29-30

## Philippians 2:12-18 CSB

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, just as you have always obeyed, so now, not only in my presence but even more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. <sup>13</sup>For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose. <sup>14</sup>Do everything without grumbling and arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world, <sup>16</sup>by holding firm to the word of life. Then I can boast in the day of Christ that I didn't run or labor for nothing. <sup>17</sup>But even if I am poured out as a drink offering on the sacrificial service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup>In the same way you should also be glad and rejoice with me.

## My Application

## Journey Group Questions

1. How would you summarize Philippians 2:12-18 in your own words? What are the main points and principles of this passage?
2. This sermon listed three ways God is working in believers. What others are there in the Bible that you can think of? How are those changing us to "will and to work according to his good purpose?" How can we work those out?
3. What are the things you are most tempted to complain about or argue about? How can you live out Philippians 2:14 in those areas of your life?
4. How are gladness and gratitude antidotes to complaining and arguing? How can we cultivate those attitudes in our hearts?
5. How do we choose joy in the midst of suffering?
6. How do arguing and complaining dim the lights of our witness to others?