# Pastor Paul Dawson • August 5-6, 2023 • <u>Fill-In Online Bulletin</u> <u>Philippians 2:12-16</u> (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. (Philippians 2:12-16 ESV)

## "Work out your salvation ...."

The salvation God worked in you is to permeate all of life.

## What is salvation?

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience — <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:1-10 ESV)

# "Work out your salvation" is a call to stewardship.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. (Colossians 2:6-7 ESV)

### The practical working out of salvation looks like this:

- 1. We will be Children of God.
- 2. We will be lights in the world.

The challenges of this stewardship of salvation are met as we "hold fast to the word of life" – the Gospel!

### What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

**Parents, please note:** Starting this weekend, August 6, and going through September 3, Sunday classes for kiddos 5 years and up (downstairs rooms) will be open for the 9:00am service ONLY (no 11:00am classes). Kids are always welcome to attend worship services with their parents. The parent room (third floor) and the conference room (off of the main building foyer) will be open and equipped with live video feed of worship services. Nursery rooms will remain open as usual for little ones 0-4 years (upstairs rooms). Regular Sunday morning classes at both 9am and 11am for all kids 0-12 years will resume on Sunday, September 10.

**Women's Quilting Group:** Women's Quilting Group: Bring your projects and sew together. 9:00am-4:00pm on Thursday, August 10. Visit <u>www.lighthousehome.org/women</u> for more details.

**High School Game Night:** All incoming high school students, join us for a night of games and fun. Bring a friend! No need to register. 6:00pm-8:00pm om Friday, August 11.

**All-Church Movie Night:** Come enjoy a wholesome movie while munching on classic treats from the Snack Shack. This event is for EVERYONE. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. No registration required. 6:00pm-8:30pm on Friday, August 18. Please help us stock the Snack Shack. <u>Click here</u> for details. Beverages and popcorn provided.

**Lake Day:** All students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us at the lake for all day fun in the sun and a BBQ. 10am-4pm on Wednesday, August 23. A signed participation agreement is required. Please visit <u>www.lighthousehome.org/</u><u>students</u> for more info and a link to register.

Leader/Volunteer Kickoff for LCC Kids and Student Ministries: These events are for current leaders and volunteers as well as anyone interested in learning more about serving in these ministries.

- LCC Student Ministries Leader Kickoff is at 12:00pm on Sunday, August 20. Visit <u>www.lighthousehome.org/students</u> to register.

- LCC Kids Volunteer Kickoff is at 12:45pm on Sunday, August 27. Visit <u>www.lighthousehome.org/lcc-kids</u> to register.

**eNews:** Sign up for LCC's weekly eNews. Get special announcements and messages from our pastors and Leadership Team, updates and emergency notices, and a first look at upcoming groups, classes, and events. Visit <a href="http://www.lighthousehome.org/enews">www.lighthousehome.org/enews</a> to sign up.

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