Grace Christianity For The Rest Of Your Life

Philippians 2:12-13 (Pew Bible 1175)

Satan will try to confuse you about what's your part and what's God's part.

1. Your Persistent Part. Philippians 2:12

2. God's Promised Part. Philippians 2:13

Because God is constantly at work in you, you must continually be at work with Him.

"Get going & expect God!"

Mystery is not the absence of meaning, but can be the presence of more meaning than we can comprehend right now.

Next week - Matthew 6:25-34

Small Group Follow Through Guide

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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2018 SERMON

- 1. What have been some points of confusion about living the Christian life? What are some popular slogans you've heard?
- 2. What has been some of the most helpful advice you received concerning living the Christian life?
- 3. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What stands out to you now? How would you summarize their message in a memorable way?
- 4. I knew a Christian counselor in a previous ministry who would regularly conclude his counseling session with 2 questions for the counselee. I modify these 2 questions for this sermon.
 - 1) Based on our time together in Philippians 2:12-13, what do you *now know*?
 - 2) Based upon what you now *know*, what will you <u>do</u> with what you know?
- 5. How do these verses address this "God's part our part" mystery in living the Christian life? Romans 8:13; Colossians 1:29; 1 Corinthians 15:10; Galatians 2:20
- 6. What is one new discipline you can commit to for your Christian life? How can you depend upon the Holy Spirit in doing this?
- 7. What remaining questions, comments or insights do you have to share with your group?
- 8. Spend the closing minutes praying about this for yourself, for someone else, and for the VBC Congregation.