SERMON NOTES

THE TRANSFORMATION TRIANGLE

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-16 FEBRUARY 9, 2025 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



I	: True growth requires our worshipful cooperation. (12

II.		: True growth requires God's power unleashed upon
	our hearts. (13)	
111.		: True growth is directed by the revealing of God in
	His Word. (14-16)	

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: PHILIPPIANS 2:12-16

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Engage: True growth requires our worshipful cooperation; Exalt: True growth requires God's power unleashed upon our hearts; Encounter: True growth is directed by the revealing of God in His Word.

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Philippians 2:12-16 and answer the following questions:

 Please give some tangible examples of what it means to work out our salvation "with fear and trembling" and what it means to work out our salvation without fear or trembling.

2. What is significant about understanding that our job is to work "out" our salvation while God's job is to work "in" us?

3. Please give tangible ways we can...

a. Behold our God.

b. Be still before our God.

c. Be filled by the Holy Spirit.

4. How do grumbling and disputing become obstacles to being "blameless and innocent children of God without blemish"?

5. From this passage, we see the call to encounter, exalt, and engage our living God. We use the term "muscling it" for when someone tries to move straight from "encounter" (reading the word) to "engage" (doing the word) without any exalting. Why is "muscling it" a bad plan in light of 2 Corinthians 3:16-18?

6. What truths about your God from Philippians 2:12-16 stir you to a higher level of worship?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 10 // Philippians 2:1-11 Have the Mind of Christ

Tuesday, February 11 // Ephesians 2:1-10 But God

Wednesday, February 12 // 1 Peter 4:1-11 Think Like Jesus

Thursday, February 13 // Psalm 119:9-24 Delight in His Word

Friday, February 14 // Genesis 3:1-7, Romans 5:19 Drinking the Poison – A Heart Turned Toxic