SERMON NOTES. MAY 7, 2023

Series: Sanctification

Sermon: The Makeover Regiment

Speaker: Pastor James Walling **Text:** Philippians 2:12-18 (ESV)

¹² 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, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ 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, ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

INTRODUCTION

Our Makeover Regiment:

- 1. Work out relying upon God's power, v.13.
- 2. Work out following God's pattern, vv.12, 14.

*<u>Obediently</u> work out what God worked in.

*<u>Consistently</u> work out what God worked in.

*<u>Reverently</u> work out what God worked in.

*<u>Willingly</u> work out what God worked in.

3. Work out recognizing God's <u>purpose</u>, vv.15-18.

*Working out completes <u>us</u>.

*Working out completes joy.