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THE GOSPEL: HOW WE LIVE
Philippians 2:12-13

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 - ▶ A past **event** (Jn. 3:1-16).
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 - ▶ Often referred to as **justification** (Rom. 3:24; 5:1).
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 - ▶ A present **process** (2 Cor. 3:17-18).
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 - ▶ Often referred to as **sanctification** (1 Thess. 4:3).
- Salvation involves a **destination**.
 - ▶ A future **prize** (1 Cor. 9:24-27; Phil. 3:14).
 - ▶ We will be saved (Rom. 8:17; 13:11; 1 Cor. 15:51-52).
 - ▶ Often referred to as **glorification** (Rom. 8:30).

Three Foundational Truths in Salvation...

- The **grace** of God undergirds every facet of salvation.
 - ▶ Grace is our message...
 - We need the Gospel to **know** Christ.
 - We need the Gospel to **grow** in Christ.
 - ▶ Grace is our master...
 - By His grace, we are free from the **penalty** of sin.
 - By His grace, we are free from the **power** of sin.
 - ▶ Grace is our motivation...
 - The motivation for our obedience is never **gratitude** toward God.
 - We are not **in debt** to God.
 - The motivation for our obedience is always the **grace** of God.
 - We are **indwelt** by God.
 - Faith is the God-ordained **link** between His work and our work in salvation.
 - ▶ Faith involves radical **dependence** on God's work in our lives.
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- We need Him to **empower** our lives.
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