

**Philippians 2:12-30**

v12 – obeyed	(verb)	done what you have been told to do; followed instructions
v12 – presence	(noun)	in the same place as another
v12 – absence	(noun)	not in the same place as another
v12 – salvation	(noun)	being saved from sin by trusting in the power of Jesus' death on the cross
v12 – fear	(noun)	awe; wonder
v12 – trembling	(noun)	the action of shaking because you are scared or cold
v13- fulfil	(verb)	to finish; to reach the end of
v14 – grumbling	(verb)	complaining
v14 – arguing	(verb)	speak angrily because you don't agree with someone else
v15 – warped	(adjective)	damaged or influenced in a negative way; bent out of shape
v15 – crooked	(adjective)	dishonest; uneven, not straight
v16 – boast	(verb)	talk about something very proudly
v16 – labour	(verb)	to work
v17 – sacrifice	(noun)	an offering given to God
v17 – glad	(adjective)	happy
v17 – rejoice	(verb)	to feel and show that you are happy
v19 – cheered	(verb)	made happier or less worried
v20 – genuine	(adjective)	authentic; real; not fake
v20 – concern	(noun)	a worry about a situation
v20 – welfare	(noun)	the health, happiness and comfort of someone; well-being
v21 – interests	(pl. noun)	concerns; rights to something
v22 – proved	(verb)	to have shown to be true
v24 – confident	(adjective)	to feel sure about what someone can do or their ideas
v25 – necessary	(adjective)	needed
v26 – longs	(verb)	wanting something very much (for another); having a need
v26 – distressed	(adjective)	upset; worried

v26 – ill	(adjective)	sick; not well
v27 – mercy	(noun)	undeserved kindness; not harming someone you have power over
v27 – spare	(verb)	stop someone from being harmed
v27 – sorrow	(noun)	a feeling of great sadness
v28 – eager	(adjective)	keen; very much want to do
v28 – glad	(adjective)	happy
v28 – anxiety	(noun)	the feeling of being nervous or worried
v29 – honour	(verb)	showing respect and special attention to someone
v30 – risked	(verb)	acted even though there is a chance of danger or loss

**Philippians 2:12-30 (New International Reader's Version)**

<sup>12</sup> My dear friends, you have always obeyed God. You obeyed while I was with you. And you have obeyed even more while I am not with you. So continue to work out your own salvation. Do it with fear and trembling. <sup>13</sup> God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to fulfill his good purpose. <sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining or arguing. <sup>15</sup> Then you will be pure and without blame. You will be children of God without fault among sinful and evil people. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky. <sup>16</sup> You will shine as you hold on tight to the word of life. Then I will be able to boast about you on the day Christ returns. I can be happy that I didn't run or work for nothing. <sup>17</sup> But my life might even be poured out like a drink offering on your sacrifices. I'm talking about the way you serve because you believe. Even so, I am glad. I am joyful with all of you. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and joyful with me.

<sup>19</sup> I hope to send Timothy to you soon if the Lord Jesus allows it. Then I will be encouraged when I receive news about you. <sup>20</sup> I have no one else like Timothy. He will truly care about how you are doing. <sup>21</sup> All the others are looking out for their own interests. They are not looking out for the interests of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know that Timothy has proved himself. He has served with me like a son with his father in spreading the good news. <sup>23</sup> So I hope to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. <sup>24</sup> And I'm sure I myself will come soon if the Lord allows it. <sup>25</sup> But I think it's necessary to send Epaphroditus back to you. He is my brother in the Lord. He is a worker and a soldier of Christ together with me. He is also your messenger. You sent him to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> He longs for all of you. He is troubled because you heard he was sick. <sup>27</sup> He was very sick. In fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him. He also had mercy on me. God spared me sadness after sadness. <sup>28</sup> So I want even more to send him to you. Then when you see him again, you will be glad. And I won't worry so much. <sup>29</sup> So then, welcome him as a brother in the Lord with great joy. Honor people like him. <sup>30</sup> He almost died for the work of Christ. He put his life in danger to make up for the help you yourselves couldn't give me.

**English Corner  
Sundays  
6:15-6:45pm  
in the Cottage**



Is English your second (or third or fourth...) language?

***Come and join us at English Corner!***

We will help you understand the Bible passage for that evening's sermon.