

**PHILIPPIANS... PART XI**  
**WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION**

Reference: **Philippians 2:12-13**

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**verse twelve**, “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling.”  
**verse thirteen**, “for it is **God** who **works in you** both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”

Reference: **Ephesians 2:8-10**

**Question...** how does someone actually work out his salvation?

**Answer...** through \_\_\_\_\_ biblical thoughts and then \_\_\_\_\_ on them

Reference: **Proverbs 23:6-8**

**verse six**, “Do not eat the bread of a miser, nor desire his delicacies,”

**verse seven**, “For as he **thinks** in his heart, **so is he**. ‘Eat and drink!’ he says to you, but his heart is not with you.”

**verse eight**, “The morsel you have eaten, you will vomit up, and waste your pleasant words.”

Consider the hand illustration...

- The thumb represents \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures
- The first finger represents \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures
- The index finger represents \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures
- The ring finger represents \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures
- The little finger represents \_\_\_\_\_ on the scriptures

Someone has reworded the five stages as “\_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ it, and \_\_\_\_\_ on it.” It’s all the same thing.

The scriptures teach meditation.

Reference: **Joshua 1:8**, “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but **you shall meditate in it** day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it..”

Reference: **Psalm 1:1, 2**,  
**verse two**, “But his (the blessed man from verse one) *delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.*”

Reference: **Psalm 77:11, 12**,  
**verse eleven**, “I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old.”  
**verse twelve**, “I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds.”

Reference: **Psalm 119:97, 148**,  
**verse ninety-seven**, “Oh, how I love Your law! It is my **meditation** all the day.”  
**verse one hundred forty-eight**, “My eyes are awake through the night watches, that I may meditate on Your word.”

CONCLUSION:

One example of not thinking biblical thoughts and acting on them is \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **Matthew 4:5-7**