

Phil 2:5, 9, 12-15 AMP, 17 NCV-- Let this same attitude and purpose and humble mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: Let Him be your example in humility... because He stooped so low God has highly exalted Him... Therefore, my dear ones...work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ)... <sup>13</sup>[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight... <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining against God and questioning and doubting [among yourselves], <sup>15</sup>That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world...Your faith makes you offer your lives as a sacrifice in serving God.