

# **Tempted and Rejoicing**

*Philippians 2:12-30 – John Richardson*

## ***DISCUSSION QUESTIONS***

Read Philippians 2:12-30.

- 1) How does this section function as an application of verses 1-11?
- 2) How should we blend Paul's command to work hard to show results of our salvation (v. 12) with the teaching of the New Testament that we can't earn our salvation?
- 3) How does verse 13 help us to apply verse 12?
- 4) In what areas are you struggling to work out your salvation? How can your group pray for you?
- 5) Why are complaining and arguing so damaging in the Christian community? (v. 14)
- 6) Where do you struggle with complaining? Can you identify a deeper heart desire that leads to this struggle?
- 7) How does Paul's metaphor of his life as a liquid offering help you to understand the path of obedient suffering?
- 8) What is encouraging to you about how Paul described Timothy? (v. 19-24)
- 9) What is encouraging to you about how Paul described Ephaphroditus? (v.25-30)