

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

March 31-April 6, 2014

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

March 31: Read the book of Philippians. As you read make a list of the ways that Paul describes the Christian life. What words or images do you use to describe your understanding of the Christian life?

April 1: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Focus on verse 12. What are the key words of this verse? How do you understand Paul's call to "continue to work out your salvation?"

April 2: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Focus on verse 13. What is God's role in our working out our salvation? How have you experienced this in your own life? Spend time in prayer thanking God for his working in your life.

April 3: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Focus on verses 14-15a. What is Paul encouraging us to become? How does this contrast with the world around us? What happens when Christians look like the world?

April 4: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Focus on verses 15b-16. How do you shine like a star in the universe? How do you hold out the word of life? What is Paul calling the church to be and to do?

April 5: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Focus on verses 16b-18. What do you think Paul is talking about in these verses? What is the relationship between Paul and the church at Philippi being discussed here?

April 6: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message

on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.