

Engage Joy, pt 15
Unity Buster: Sidetracked Transformation
Philippians 2:12-13

Unity, Joy and Selfishness revisited

Problem: misunderstanding human responsibility

work out your own salvation

= to put into effect entirely or thoroughly

Don't get caught in the wrong work-out!

Symptom: lack of diligence

2 Peter 1:3-8

we can't do this for another

the link to obedience

a long obedience in the same direction

Need: motivation from the right **perspective**

with *fear and trembling*

Right Workout = diligence that does not destroy
dependence upon God

Power: God is at work!

will ⇒ desire

God understands that our **wants** dictate our **ways**.
To change our ways He must renovate our wants.

work ⇒ efficient **energy**

God never gives a responsibility without supplying
the **ability!**

Purpose: fulfill God's good design

for His good pleasure

If God is working it is always for His **pleasure**.

God wants to give us what we desire, so He helps us
desire what He wants.

If something is not to bring about the pleasure of God, it is
not of **God**.

The Word of God and our sanctification (see Jn 17:17)

How might sidetracked transformation impact unity?

I disrupt unity when I am:

Flaky

Lazy

Cocky

Sloppy

Take it Home