FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Philippians 2:12-18

If Jesus is Lord of your life, where is the evidence?

When God is working **IN** you, it must show up **THROUGH** you.

Truth: The gospel doesn't just change **WHAT** we believe. It changes **HOW** we live.

Today, it's never been easier to **KNOW** about Jesus and never actually **FOLLOW** Jesus.

1. THE FOUNDATION:

A. Selfishness is the **ENEMY** of spiritual maturity.

-A mature Christian doesn't walk into church asking, "What's in it for me"?

B. Humility is not weakness.

C. Jesus is not merely our example. He is our exalted Lord.

2. WORK IT OUT:

A. Salvation is a **RECEIVING** sport, not an **ACHIEVING** sport.

Work **OUT** your salvation, not work **FOR** your salvation.

"Salvation is free, but discipleship costs everything we have." -Billy Graham

B. Obedience when **NOBODY** knows or cares.

C. God is working in **YOU**.

-God produces the desire to obey.

-God provides the power to obey.

3. CUT IT OUT:

If my family learned how to respond to disappointment by watching me, what would they learn?

A. Your attitude matters because it's part of your testimony.

B. Complaining often exposes a deeper heart problem.

Side Note - Don't be a CCC. The mechanical room in heaven is a bit noisy.

C. The people closest to you should see Christ in you.

4. LIVE IT OUT:

A. You're called to stand out, not blend in.

B. Hold fast to God's Word.

C. A life poured out for Jesus is never wasted.

"Christ never allowed anyone to be a bystander or a spectator." -Billy Graham

WHY DOES ANY OF THIS MATTER:

1. **KNOW:** What has God already told you to do that you keep putting off?
2. **FEEL:** What conviction have you repeatedly experienced but refused to act on?
3. **DO:** What specific step of obedience will you take before this day is over?