



#4 - "We Can Work It Out"

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Sermon Notes

Maturity LOOKS FOR GOD'S WORK IN EVERYTHING

So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷ In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." John 5:16-17

I. Philippians 2:12-13

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Maturity REALIZES THAT GOD IS DOING HIS PART SO WE SHOULD DO OUR PART

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6

II. Philippians 2:14-16

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

Maturity DOES NOT REVEL IN DISSENSION RATHER REVEALS ITSELF IN HARMONY

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

III. Philippians 2:17-18

¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

**Maturity FINDS REASON TO REJOICE WHEN OTHERS
WOULD BE DOWNHEARTED**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4