**212** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence   
 but much more in my absence,   
 work out your own salvation   
 with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you,   
 both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**14** Do all things without grumbling or disputing,   
 **15** that you may be   
 blameless and innocent,   
 children of God without blemish   
 in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation,   
 among whom you shine as lights in the world,   
 **16** holding fast to the word of life,   
 so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in   
 vain or labor in vain.

**17** Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith,   
 I am glad and rejoice with you all. **18** Likewise you also should   
 be glad and rejoice with me.

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| **What** | **When** | **Defines** | **What does it mean?** | **Your response** |
| **JUSTIFICATION** | Past | Your *position* in Christ | You *have been* saved from the penalty of sin (Rom. 5:1-9, 17; 8:1, 29-30; 1 Cor. 6:11) | To receive the gift of God’s grace by repentance by the power of the Holy Spirit (John 3; Rom. 5:1) |
| **SANCTIFICATION** | Present | Your *condition* of becoming like Christ | You *are being* saved from the power of sin (Rom. 6; Titus 2:11-14) | To pursue righteous living. To discipline the thoughts, lusts, and habits of your mind, heart, and life  (1 Pet. 1:13-15; 2:1-3) |
| **GLORIFICATION** | Future | You *expectation* of being like Christ | You *will be* saved from the presence of sin (Phil. 1:6; 1 John 3:13; Rev. 21:4; 22:14-15) | To persevere in hope and holiness  (James 1:12; 1 John 2:28) |