

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



**SERMON TITLE:** Be Willing

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 2:12-18

*'...our willingness to serve Christ is not dependent upon earthly blessings, but is motivated by joyful submission to His purposes for our lives...'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are some of your most recent thoughts when you consider the question: Why am I a Christian?  
What motivates me to follow Jesus?

God's love for you is not conditional upon your performance; what is the implication for us that follows from this truth?

How do we 'work out' our salvation with 'fear and trembling'?

What is the lie of spiritual neutrality? How can we combat (or battle against) this lie?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How is God asking you to take a stand right now, even if, in the here and now, you may, and probably will, lose in that stand?

Why is God 'working in us'? How is He working out His high calling for your life today?

How can you be saved, be being saved, and yet in the future be saved, all as a part of your salvation?

If we slip into the lie of spiritual neutrality, how can it marginalize our witness as a light in the darkness?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How can we realign our purposes to God's goals instead of our own?

Do you see conviction as a blessing? What does that look like for you in the current season of life?

How can we better maintain a vertical focus?

How can we put aside 'grumbling and disputing' in order to be lights in the darkness?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can we encourage one another to recommit to the long race, and to being poured out as a sacrifice if that is God's good purpose?