



# Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion

## Day 26

### February 5, 2010

**Day Twenty – Six**

**Philippians 2:12-13**

**<sup>12</sup>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, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.**

One of the real tests of growth is what you do when no one is looking. When others are watching, it's easier to obey because of accountability. It is thrilling for me to hear that my children are obeying me even when I am not there.

It is God who is doing the work in you. It is one of the greatest privileges in the world that the God of the universe is at work in me. He is working in me according to His will and purpose. So it is immaterial what I want to do, because it is His will that matters.

Keep working at your growth with fear and trembling; respect. Respect for God (fear of the Lord) comes from your knowing who God is and that He is God. When you really know who He is, then what else in this life really matters?

Lord, we want to mature in You. We want to “continue to work out our salvation with fear and trembling”.