

GOD IS WORKING IN YOU – AND HE IS FOR YOU

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Philippians 2:13

Whatever you are facing today, you do not have to face it alone. God is with you, and He is actively working in your life. The original Greek word translated “working” in Philippians 2:13 is *energēō* (ἐνεργέω), the root of our English words “energy” and “energize.” It describes something active and operative—effective, continuous power at work. God is not simply telling us what to do and leaving us to accomplish it by our own strength. He is energizing us from within, giving us both the desire—the will—and the power—the action—to do what pleases Him.

God works from the inside out, transforming our desires, shaping our hearts and empowering our choices and actions. We may feel weak, discouraged or inadequate, but our confidence is not in willpower. God Himself is at work in us.

When we fail or fall short, we can easily think God is disappointed or distant. But Scripture reminds us, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31). God is not mad at you; He is mad about you. He loves you, cares for you and is committed to His work in your life. As 1 Peter 5:7 reminds us, “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

Whatever you are facing—a difficult relationship, financial pressure, family concerns, work challenges or an uncertain future—God is bigger than the situation. His grace is sufficient, and His strength is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). You may not have the strength for everything ahead, but you can trust the One already working within you.

Yet God's work in us is not simply for our comfort. His transforming work calls us into committed discipleship. We are called not merely to attend church or experience God's presence, but to walk closely with Him, remain rooted in His Word, stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit, respond when He speaks and obey when He leads. We are called to grow, serve, witness, forgive, give and step out in faith when God sends us.

The promise is clear—He is working in you. The question is whether you will surrender to His work and allow His power to shape your life.

So, make a fresh commitment: Lord, energize my will and my actions. Make me sensitive to Your Holy Spirit. Give me courage to obey Your Word, faith to respond when You speak, and a willing heart to serve wherever You send me. Don't settle for being a spectator in God's Kingdom. Let His work in you become visible through a life of committed discipleship.

Remember: God is working in you. God is with you. God is for you. You are not walking this journey in your own strength. The God who called you is actively at work within you, giving you both the desire and the power to become all He has called you to be.