



Philippians

Finding Joy...

Right Where You Are

Philippians 2:12-18

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18 For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

What is the Incarnation?

- 1. Jesus existed before there was ever a baby named Jesus.*
- 2. Jesus is God.*
- 3. Jesus became a human being.*
- 4. He came in the lowest way possible, as a servant.*

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How Can I Be More Like Jesus?

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

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Complaining, Murmuring: Greek= Goggusmos

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1. Be committed to mining out the treasure that Jesus placed inside you when He redeemed you.
2. Know that God is always working in you; both in your desires and what you do.
3. Do ALL THINGS without murmuring and complaining.

Continuing the Discussion

A pair of bright yellow rubber boots is shown from a low angle, stepping on a dark, wet, and highly reflective surface. The boots are positioned on the right side of the frame, and their reflection is clearly visible in the water below. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a wet pavement or similar surface. The overall lighting is dramatic, with the yellow of the boots standing out against the dark, shimmering water.

- Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- What is God's part in our ongoing transformation to become like Jesus? What is our part?