**Personal Bible Study Mindset**

1. If scripture is the true word of God, I should adjust my worldview to match scripture
2. Understanding scripture in its original context precludes trying to finesse my personal desires into scripture.
3. I have to actively combat ingrained false doctrines and view scripture in the light of my assurance of eternal life.

**Context– 1:27 - 2:11**

* 1:27-30 Worthy living in response to the gospel
	+ Boldness, Unity, Steadfastness
* 2:1-4 Paul’s joy is seeing the unity of the church
	+ More than unity selfless interest of the body
* 2:5-11 Earthly obedience leads to heavily glory
	+ The thought process of Christ was focused on the Goal, not the suffering to get there

**Study Prep**

* Identify ingrained false doctrines about this passage that can distract –\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What has Paul been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reader in until now?
* What are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Philippians 2:12-16**

* We should work with fear and trembling because the work that we do is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the world as we work
* Ultimately what we have done will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**

* We have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow Christ, in unity, in love, and in all that we’ve been called to do.
* We are the best chance the world has to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, barring divine intervention, we’re it!
* The parameters of the judgment seat should be both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_