

**Power Connections for Christian Living**  
**Philippians 2:12-18**

**Growing Up: Connecting My Obedience to God's Power (12, 13)**

- *“work out your salvation”*
  
- *“for it is God who is at work in you”*
  
- *My greatest encouragement in pursuing a life of obedience to God is the promise that He will empower me to do it.*

**Reaching Out: Connecting My Witness to a Sin-Broken World (14-16)**

- *“above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation”*
  - *It begins with an attitude check.*
  
  - *It shows up in the integrity of my character.*
  
  - *It results in a life that shines light on the truth and love of Jesus.*
  
- *My greatest responsibility in the midst of a sin-darkened world is to live a life constantly being transformed by the truth and power of Jesus.*

**Running Strong: Connecting a Life of Shared Sacrifice with Joy (17, 18)**

- *“being poured out as a drink offering”*
  
- *My greatest delight is to experience the joy of Jesus Christ that abounds in a life of shared service for Him.*