

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IX · The Dividing Notions, One by One

Both to Will and to Work

predestination and free will

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

PHILIPPIANS 2:12 So, then, my beloved, even as you always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much rather in my absence, cultivate your salvation with fear and trembling,

13 for it is God who is working in you both to will and to work for the sake of His good pleasure.

READ ALONG: Philippians 2:12–13; Ephesians 1:4–5; John 6:37; Revelation 22:17; Deuteronomy 30:19

Follow along

1. What two things does Paul put together in Philippians 2:12–13?

2. How does John 6:37 speak of both the Father's giving and the person's coming?

3. To whom is the invitation in Revelation 22:17 given?

4. Why has this question divided believers so sharply?

5. How was this question answered in the circles you grew up in?

6. What comfort, or what fear, has your view given you?

7. What would you lose if you admitted the text holds more than your system does?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Can you hold what Scripture holds, without needing to finish the sentence?

- 1. Whom have you looked down on for their answer to this question?
- 2. What is God working in you this week, and what are you working out?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
