

Phil. 2:12-18 - Cultivate the (Spiritual) Life -

Involvement, open  
- say goodbye at  
death - not the real  
goodbye - But at  
final judgement =  
That's the real goodbye

vs 12 - "wherefore." - Throws back to vs 5-11 - esp. vs 10, 11 - With his eye on the final goal, Paul gives this exhortation. In the light of what is coming, or in light of example X - Exhortation in vs 12 -

1- Work out your Salvation -

(1) not work for it. - Gr. work as a sculpture - to a finished product.

(2) Salvation = entrance into a new life - end. Here it is on the point in the middle (present salvation) - Entrance into Sal' our conversion, new birth - End of Sal. = Consummation of age, return of Jesus X - In between these two events, work it out -  
"Endure to the end shall be saved."

2- With anxious concern = Human responsibility - "fear & trembling, anxiety to do right; solemn responsibility."

3- Incentive for doing this - vs 13 - "It is God that worketh (Pres. Part.) in you." - Divine Enablement -