

B. Allow God to Work

Philippians 4:4-9

1. An Introductory thought

Of course none of us is thought to be sufficient to prevent God from working at all but we often do that in the technical areas of life. (See Psalm 81 for a strong example) We cheat ourselves of the peace and blessing which God so freely offers not only in the initial stages of salvation but in all the developed areas of spiritual life as well. I don't think there is a lot of advantage in blaming ourselves or in feeling guilty but there is much advantage in allowing God to work...giving up our rebellion and adopting a posture of confident trust in His working. This is the second step in the personal care of our emotional lives and it is a large step, indeed.

2. Particular steps in allowing God to work

- a. Rejoice!
- b. Live in His presence
- c. Talk to Him
- d. Think well
- e. Do what one knows to do