**SCC SMALL GROUP STUDY**

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**Always Choose Hope**

**Romans 3:23-26 & Philippians 2:12-13**

**Getting Started:**

 1. What was one of your favorite stories as a child? Why?

 2. What time of day do you like the best? Least? Why?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

 A. Look up the definition for the following words and summarize what the included

 Scriptures state about each term.

 \* Justification

 > Romans 3:25-26

 > 2 Corinthians

 \* Redemption

 > Ephesians 1:7

 > Hebrews 9:12

 \* Atonement

 > Leviticus 17:11

 > Hebrews 2:17

 \* Sanctification

 > John 17:17-19

 > I Thessalonians 5:23

 \* How would you explain these three terms about what God has done for us in

 Jesus Christ, to someone who doesn't know much about the Bible or theology?

B. In the context of Philippians chapter two what does it mean to "work out your

 salvation" (Philp. 2:12)?

 \* Individually

 \* Collectively

 \* What part of this salvation is up to God? Us? Others?

C. Which slogan best explains Paul's statement in Philippians 2:12-13?

D. What do we learn about Paul in Philippians 2:13?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. When did the message of God's grace become real to you?

 2. Do you consider "working out our salvation" as an easy job or a challenging

 job? What is one area of your life where you have made progress?

 3. How do you know that God's salvation work in you is an "act according to His good

 purpose?"