

“How to Live in a Crooked and Perverse Generation” Part 2

Intro: Phil. 2:14-16

- In the midst

Deut. 32:5; Acts 2:40; Matthew 17:17; Proverbs 2:11-15

Do all things without grumbling or disputing

Phil. 1:27

- Grumbling—is essentially emotional

Jude 16; Matthew 20:11; Luke 5:30

- Carries the idea of complaining

- Disputing—is essentially intellectual

Luke 24:38; Mark 9:33-34; Acts 28:28-29

- Carries the idea of questioning, doubting or

Disputing God’s truth of the matter

Among whom you appear as lights in the world

Daniel 12:3; Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; 49:6; Eph. 5:8

I. Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel
of Christ vs. 1:27-30

Phil. 3:18-21; Eph. 2:19; 4:1

Col. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:10

1) Standing firm together

Phil. 4:1; 1 Cor. 16:13; Gal. 5:1; Eph. 6:11-13

2) In one spirit, with one mind

Acts 2:46; 4:32; John 17:20-21; Eph. 4:3-6

3) Striving together

Jude 3; Phil. 4:3; Romans 15:30; Eph. 6:12

4) In no way alarmed by your opponents

Isaiah 51:7; Hebrews 13:6; Matt. 10:28

1 Thess. 2:2; 2 Tim. 1:7-8; Rev. 2:10

5) Acknowledge God’s Sovereign grace

Eph. 2:4-8; 1 Peter 1:6-8; Acts 14:22

II. Model spiritual unity vs. 2:1-5

Eph. 4:1-6; 1 Cor. 1:10; John 17:21; Romans 14:1-15; 7
Col. 3:12-15; Acts 2:42-46; Phil. 1:27

A) The right motives for spiritual unity vs. 1-2a

- 1) Because there is encouragement in Christ
Eph. 1:3, 7; 2:6; 2 Thess. 2:16; Phil. 4:13
- 2) Because there is consolation of love
Romans 5:5; John 13:1; 15:9; Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 8:35, 37
- 3) Because there is fellowship of the Spirit
2 Cor. 13:14; Romans 8:11, 14-16; Eph. 1:13-14
- 4) Because of affection and compassion
Phil. 1:8; Col. 3:12; Romans 12:1

B) The right marks of spiritual unity vs. 2

- 1) Being of the same mind
2 Cor. 13:11; 1 Tim. 3:15; 2 Cor. 10:5; Col. 3:2
Phil. 4:8; Romans 8:5; 12:3; 15:5
- 2) Maintaining the same love
Romans 12:10; 1 John 3:14; 1 Peter 1:22
- 3) United in spirit
Phil. 1:27; Gal. 3:26-28
- 4) Intent on one purpose
Col. 3:12-16; Romans 15:5-6; 1 Cor. 10:31

C) The right means for spiritual unity vs. 3-4

Gal. 5:20; Romans 2:7-8; 11:25
Phil. 2:5; Eph. 4:2; 5:21; Luke 14:7-11
Romans 14:9; 15:1-2; 1 Cor. 13:5

Conclusion vs. 5

Have this mindset of Christ among yourselves

