

“How to Live in a Crooked and Perverse Generation” Part 5

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

- Grumbling—is essentially emotional
 - Carries the idea of complaining
- Disputing—is essentially intellectual
 - 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; 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

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

Eph. 4:1-6; 1 Cor. 1:10; John 17:21; Phil. 1:27

III. Have this attitude of Christ among yourselves vs. 5-8

1 John 2:6; 1 Cor. 11:1; Romans 15:1-3; Matt. 11:29

Mind of Humility

IV. Exalt Jesus Christ as Lord vs. 9-11

Phil. 2:5-8; Acts 2:31-36; 5:29-31

Eph. 1:20-23; Romans 14:9; Col. 1:18

IV. Pursue and embrace God’s sanctifying work in your lives vs. 12-13

Romans 8:29; Col. 3:10-11; 1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 Thess. 4:3

2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:24; Romans 6:3-6, 11, 20-22

Romans 8:2, 4, 11-12; 12:1-2; 2 Peter 1:3-4

A) The Christian working out vs. 12

Romans 6:12-13, 18-19, 20; 2 Cor. 7:1

1 Cor. 9:24-27; John 14:15; 2 Peter 1:5-11

Phil. 3:12, 14; Psalm 2:11; Isaiah 66:2

Gal. 6:7-9; Romans 8:5-8; 1 John 3:1-3

B) God working in vs. 13

Phil. 1:6; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; John 15:4-5

Gal. 3:3; 1 Cor. 15:10; Col. 1:29

Hebrews 13:20-21; Jeremiah 31:33

Eph. 3:10; 2 Thess. 1:11-12; Matthew 3:17

Conclusion: vs. 14

Romans 5:3-4; James 1:2-4; Romans 16:19