

“How to Live in a Crooked and Perverse Generation”
Part 7
Philippians 2:14-16

- In the midst
Deut. 32:5; Acts 2:40; Matthew 17:17; Proverbs 2:11-15
Phil. 1:28-30; 3:2; Romans 1:18-32; John 17:13-19

- Contrast of people
John 8:42-47; 18:33-39; Eph. 2:1-10
1 John 3:1, 7-10; Col. 1:13-14; Phil. 3:17, 20-21

- Do all things: vs. 14a

- 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
- 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
- V. 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

- : without grumbling or disputing vs. 14b

- 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

- So that: you should be becoming innocent, blameless, above reproach children of God vs. 15a
Jude 24; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; Titus 2:10-14; Eph. 5:1
2 Peter 3:10-11, 14; 1 Thess. 3:13; 2 Cor. 3:18

- Among whom you appear as lights in the world vs. 15b
Daniel 12:3; Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; Eph. 5:8; Matt. 5:14-16

- Holding forth the word of life vs. 16a
Acts 5:20; 1 John 1:1-3, 5-7; 5:20
John 6:63, 68; 1 Cor. 1:9

Conclusion vs. 16b—18
2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:8, 12-15
1 Thess. 2:8; Romans 12:1-2