

## ***“Rejoice...Don’t Complain”***

pt. 14 — Philippians 2:14-16

### **To Live is Christ**

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#### INTRODUCTION

- complaining =

- Adam

Gen. 3:12

- Cain

Gen. 4:13

- Moses

Ex. 5:22-23

- Israelites

Ex. 16:2-3; Num. 14:2-4

#### *One Exhortation*

- *grumbling* =

- *disputing* =

- positively stated...

Phil. 4:4

“Kickin’ never gets you nowhere, unless you’re a mule.”  
— *anonymous*



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#### *Two Motivations*

1. because I am a child of God.

1 Cor. 6:19-20

“In every loss there is only a suffering, but in every discontent there is a sin, and one sin is worse than a thousand sufferings.”

— *Thomas Watson*

2. because I am a light to the world.

Mt. 5:14-16; Eph. 5:8; Dan. 12:3; Prov. 4:18

#### *Three Results*

1. I will live a blameless, innocent, above reproach life (*myself*)

- *blameless* =

Dan. 6:4-5

- *innocent* =

- *crooked* =

2. I will hold forth the word of life (*others*)

3. My spiritual leaders will give glory to God (*pastors*)

3 Jn. 4

#### CONCLUSION

☺ its urgency

☺ its necessity

☺ its possibility

Rom. 8:3-4

“The way for a man to be contented, is not by raising his estate higher, but by bringing his heart lower.”  
— *Thomas Watson*