

Children of God in a Crooked & Perverse Generation (Philippians 2:14-18)

- Phil 2: 12, 13 “Working out your salvation with fear & trembling”
 1. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling
 - a. Obedience
 - b. Work out your own salvation
 - c. With fear and trembling
 2. It is God who works in you to do and will for His good pleasure
 - a. “For it is God, who works in you”
 - b. To do and will for His good pleasure

I. Living as Children of God (2:14-16)

- Do all things without complaining and disputing
- “All things” “complaining/ grumbling/ murmuring & disputing”
 1. *That you may be blameless and harmless*
 2. *children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked & perverse generation*
 3. *Among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life*
- *So that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, I have not run in vain, labored in vain*
Gal 4:9-11; 1 Thess 3:5

II. Paul’s Life and Example: Drink Offering & Sacrifice (2:17,18)

- *“being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all... you also be glad and rejoice with me.*
Rom 12: 1; Matt 5: 11, 12; Col 1: 24