

SUNDAY MORNING

IS GOD'S TESTIMONY IN YOUR LIFE HIDING?

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Message 17 in the series: **Learning how to rejoice in the Lord alway**

Text: Philippians 2:14-16

Theme: You must decide if you are going to be consumed with your rights or God's.

Paul is repeated imploring the Church in two areas:

1. To live worthy of the Gospel
2. To live in unity one with another

I. Your responsibility for joyful obedience (v. 14)

John 15:11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Murmuring

Immediate – grumbling

Long term – grudges (bitterness)

Disputings – thought-filled defense of yourself, arguing, debating

II. The reason for your joyful obedience (vv. 15, 16)

While Christians debate and divide one with another the world goes to hell

Like the disciples we too often miss the bigger picture