

Philippians



**DO ALL THINGS
WITHOUT GRUMBLING
OR DISPUTING**

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Philippians 2:14-18

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“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

~ Philippians 2:14-18

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holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice

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with you all. Likewise you also
should be glad and rejoice with
me.”

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I. What Is Grumbling An Disputing?

“The moment we love the ideal of the church more than the actual church, is the moment we destroy the actual church.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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II. Why Is This So Important To Paul? What Is At Stake?

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1. The exhortation is to
children of God.

“...Children of God”

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- 1. The exhortation is to children of God.**
- 2. The exhortation is all-inclusive.**

“Do *all* things without
grumbling or disputing...”

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“We are prone to think that we are entitled to a little grouchiness. Even more, we can convince ourselves that a critical spirit is a virtue. We have probably all met

~ R. Kent Hughes
Philippians, pg. 103

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someone who claimed to have
the gift of criticism. “After all,
someone needs the courage
to say what I *know* everyone
is thinking.”

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“For every kind of beast and bird,
of reptile and sea creature, can
be tamed and has been tamed
by mankind, but no human being
can tame the tongue. It is a
restless evil, full of deadly
poison.”

~ James 3:7

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“If we don’t pay attention, we’ll weaken the reality that the church is actually a group of people meant to represent the image of Christ.”

~ Matt Chandler
To Live Is Christ, To Die Is Gain, pg. 83

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3. The exhortation is to outward actions and inward thoughts.

“...that you may be
blameless and innocent...”

~ Philippians 2:15

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“You have heard that it was said,
‘You shall not commit
adultery.’ But I say to you that
everyone who looks at a woman
with lustful intent has already
committed adultery with her in
his heart.”

~ Matthew 5:27-28

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**4. The exhortation is to
set an example.**

“...without blemish in the
midst of a crooked and
twisted generation, among
whom you shine as lights
in the world...”

~ Philippians 2:15

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“And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and *those who turn many to righteousness*, like the stars forever and ever.”

~ Daniel 12:3

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4. The exhortation is to set an example.

5. The exhortation is a hope for service and sacrifice to matter.

“...so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.”

~ Philippians 2:16-17

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6. The exhortation is to herald a joy rooted in Christ.

“Likewise you also should
be glad and rejoice with
me.”

~ Philippians 2:18

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*“The words of the reckless
pierce like swords, but the
tongue of the wise brings
healing.”*

~ Proverbs 12:18

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*“Let your conversation be
always full of grace.”*

~ Colossians 4:6

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