

**HOW ARE WE TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE? Part 2**  
**HOLDING FAST THE WORD OF LIFE**  
**Philippians 2:16**

- I. **REVIEW: DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING AND ARGUING, SO THAT YOU WILL SHINE RIGHTEOUSLY IN THIS DARK TEMPORAL WORLD (14-15)**
  - A. THE COMMAND: Keep on doing all things without grumbling or arguing (14)
  
  - B. THE TEMPORAL PURPOSE for our obedience: That we might become blameless and innocent, as children of God above reproach, because we shine as lights in the dark world we live in (15)
  
- II. **DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING AND ARGUING, HOLDING FAST HIS WORD, SO THAT GOD WILL BE GLORIFIED IN ETERNITY (16)**
  - A. HOW? Continually holding fast the Word of Life (16a)
  
  - B. **DO SO RECOGNIZING** our actions have eternal consequences: So that in the day of Christ the labor in the Word done unto us in this life will not be in vain, but unto His glory (16b)

Next week

- III. **LEARN FROM PAUL'S EXAMPLE AND EXHORTATION: Joy instead of grumbling (17-18)**
  - A. Paul understood the reason for his suffering and possible death, thus he rejoiced instead of grumbling (17)
  - B. The Philippians are exhorted to do likewise (18)