

Lights in the World

Philippians 2:15-16

(Thanksgiving 2024)

Intro: Complaining ruins your testimony because we are to be different
- Ephesians 4:17

I. The Command v. 14

A. The "all" comes first for emphasis

B. "Do" emphasizes ongoing action

II. The Reasons vv. 15-16

A. So you can be all you ought to be as a child of God

B. So you can stand out as different in the world

1. John 17:15-18

2. Ephesians 5:1

3. Matthew 5:14-16

4. Ephesians 5:8

C. So you can hold out the word of God

1. James 1:18

2. I Peter 1:23

3. John 6:63

D. So your spiritual leaders can rejoice in the day of Christ

1. 1st Thessalonians 2:19-20; 3:8

2. Isaiah 49:4