

# A Thankful, Non-Complaining Heart

## Philippians 2:14-16

(Thanksgiving 2019)

**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

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

### Concluding application:

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-10

- Matthew 11:2-6