

Lights in the World

Philippians 2:15-16

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