

# SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

Philippians Series – Lesson # 7

## Introduction

We shine as bright lights in a dark world when we \_\_\_\_\_ God, even when life is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Text: Philippians 2:12-18

### 1. Obedience to God should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation. – 2:12-13

- A. Our obedience does not \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation, but it should be the result.  
Ephesians 2:8-10
- B. Our obedience should not be \_\_\_\_\_ on someone else.
- C. Our obedience should be motivated by both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God.  
Ephesians 6:5; John 14:15, 23; 1 John 5:3; 2 John 1:6
- D. We choose to obey, but God provides the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. We choose to obey, but God provides the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ toward obedience is important. – 2:14, 17-18

- A. Obey without \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

- B. Obey with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. One result of obedience is that we are a \_\_\_\_\_. – 2:15

- A. People \_\_\_\_\_ that we are blameless, innocent and without blemish.
- B. People recognize us as children of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Our lives contrast with the crookedness and twistedness of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deuteronomy 32:5

Matthew 5:16

### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our obedience and witness is the “word of life.” – 2:16

- A. Foundation of obedience – “... holding \_\_\_\_\_ to the word of life ...”
- B. Foundation of witness – “... holding \_\_\_\_\_ the word of life ...”

### 5. Even when life is \_\_\_\_\_, obedience can result in \_\_\_\_\_. – 2:17-18

## Conclusion

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