

# LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

Philippians: Finding Joy in a Negative World  
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## 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 is an \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
- D. Our obedience should be motivated by both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God. (Deuteronomy 10:12-13; John 14:15, 23; 1 John 5:3; 2 John 1:6)
- E. We choose to obey, but God provides the \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Corinthians 15:10)
- F. 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. An important 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

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

Next Lesson: Philippians 2:19-30