

A New Way of Thinking About Life and Faith Marriage Renewal Sunday



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Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Philippians 2:14-18

Walking through the Text – Philippians 2:14-18

Therefore . . .

Live with the same kind of servant heart as Christ

Be faithful

Work out your salvation - with fear and trembling

Never forget, God is at work in you

Living up to our Spirit-led potential brings pleasure to Him.

Don't be like the Children of God from a previous time, a grumbling and arguing, crooked and twisted generation. Exodus 16:2-3; Deut. 32:4-5

Instead – live the contrast!

Blameless and Innocent

As Children of God without blemish

Shining as lights (stars) in the world John 1:4-5, 9

- Light may be directed
- Light may be reflected
- We reflect the light of God's love to shine for others to see

Hold fast to the Word of Life

Honor the work of those who have “poured into you”

Applying the Text to Marriage – A New of Thinking about Life, Faith, and Marriage

1. Marriage – _____ the _____
2. _____ one another – consider each other more important than yourself
3. Work on your faith individually and together – there is a _____

4. Make _____ the rule and standard for your marriage and family – not our crooked and twisted generation.
5. _____ as _____ - Reflect Christ, the Groom and His bride, the church to all who see you
6. The importance of a _____ of _____ – set the example for the next generation