

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18) (Part 25) The Outworking of Gospel Living (2:12-18) (Part D)

Striving for the Gospel (Part 25)

- III. Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18)
 - D. The Outworking of Gospel Living (2:12-18)
 - 1. Within the Personal Lives of the Believer (2:12-13)
 - 2. To the Benefit of the World Around Them (2:14-16)
 - a. The Call to Gospel Living in the World (2:14)
 - 1) The Comprehensive Nature of the Call
 - 2) The Focus of the Call
 - grumbling to speak in hushed tones; to murmur or express discontent
 - dissension evil thoughts, anxious longing; outward disputing
 - b. The Purpose of Gospel Living in the World (2:15-16)
 - 1) The Heart of Our Witness: Christian Character (2:15a₁₋₁₅)
 - a) The Source of Such Character (2:15a₁₋₇)
 - b) The Nature of Such Character (2:15a₈₋₁₀)
 - blameless faultless, innocent or without guilt
 - innocent pure, undiluted
 - c) The Implications of Such Character (2:15a₁₁₋₁₅)
 - above reproach blameless in a liturgical sense
 - 2) The Place of Our Witness (2:15a₁₆₋₂₄)
 - crooked winding or bending; deceitful, unscrupulous, dishonest
 - perverse to twist, turn, bend, or steer