

Mini Series “Growing In Christ”
Just Don't Go Through The Motions Part 2
Philippians 2:14-16

Introduction:

Complaining – is the symptom of a spiritual problem. It is the failure to trust God and a failure to submit to His providential will.

I. Count it All Joy v.14a

- a. Our growth in our salvation will come from the circumstances of life 1 Cor 10:13
- b. James tells us not to complain but count it all joy James 1:2-4

II. No Complaining God is in Control v.14b

- a. We must do everything without complaining this includes enduring hardship
- b. We are in no position to question or debate with God Lam 3:39

III. It Begins within Us v.15a

- a. We must stop complaining for our own sake
- b. So we can be the children God saved us to be

IV. Outward Life Must Reflect Inward Christ v.15b

- a. We are to be blameless and innocent
- b. We are to be imitators of God Eph 5:1

V. We are to be Above Reproach v.15c

- a. Above Reproach means to live a faultless life
- b. This is our reasonable service to the Lord Rom12:1-2

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VI. We are Placed in a Sinful World v.15d

- a. We are the Light for the Darkened world
John 17:18
- b. We are not setup to fail John 17:15

VII. Light in the Darkness v.15e

- a. We are the reflectors of the light of Christ
- b. We are to demonstrate the light of God
2 Cor 4:6

VIII. Carrying the Gift of Salvation v.16a

- a. We are carries of God’s Gospel Message
- b. It is our responsibility to take the message to
all creation Mark 16:15

IX. We have a Reward to Look Forward To v.16b

- a. Our reward will come in the day of Christ
- b. We can greatly rejoice when we have done all
that we are called to do.

X. Evidence of a Pastors Life work v.16c

- a. Because of the Philippians Paul will glory
before the Lord
- b. They are the evidence of his labor in the
ministry
- c. There is no greater joy for a Pastor then to
know those he has invested his life in are
walking with the Lord 3 John 4