

## Right Behavior in a Crooked World Philippians 2:14-16

### Key Understanding v.14

- Grumbling Defined:

A \_\_\_\_\_ debate or \_\_\_\_\_

spoken in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And there was a great deal of talk about Him in secret among the crowds: some were saying, ‘He is a good man’; others were saying, ‘No, on the contrary, He is misleading the people.’”*  
John 7:12 (NASB20)

- Disputing Defined:

An internal or external \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

### Right behavior produces... vs. 15,16

#### **Phil 2:15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent**

1. Vindication from \_\_\_\_\_

*“and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good **behavior** in Christ will be put to shame.”* 1 Pet 3:16

*“Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless”* 2 Pet 3:14

#### **children of God above reproach**

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; <sup>2</sup> and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”*  
Eph 5:1,2

#### **in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation**

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior”*  
1 Pet 1:15

#### **among whom you appear as lights in the world**

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ for others \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.”*  
James 3:13

#### **Phil 2:16 holding fast the word of life**

5. An \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.”*  
1 Pet 2:12

#### **so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.”*  
Heb 13:17