



Opening prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, You make us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable in Your sight. Let Your fatherly hand ever guide us and Your Holy Spirit be with us to direct us in the knowledge and obedience of Your Word that we may obtain everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Read Philippians 2:14-16

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 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, 16 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.

Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 2' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

Review and Discussion Questions

1. The gospel creates in us the desire to do good works, which is described as the third use of the law. Review - what are the first two uses of the law?

2. What can we do as Christians to combat our tendency to be grumblers or complainers?

3. Paul exhorts Christians to be blameless and harmless; how do we accomplish this?

4. With what did Jesus cleanse the church, so that it would be blameless and without blemish?

5. What (or who) is the Word of Life that Paul describes in verse 16?

6. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?
