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"Radiant Lights for the Glory of Christ" Philippians 2:12-18

- I. Work Out Your Salvation in Hopeful Obedience
 - a. Sanctification is a lifelong process.
 - i. 1 Corinthians 1:30-31
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 6:11
 - b. Sanctification produces the fruit of obedience.
 - c. Sanctification requires effort.
 - i. 2 Corinthians 7:1
 - ii. 1 Peter 1:17
 - d. Sanctification is God's work in the believer
 - i. Our sanctification is initiated by God
 - ii. Philippians 1:6
 - iii. John 15:1
 - iv. Our sanctification is sustained by God
 - v. John 15:5
 - vi. Romans 7:18
 - e. Sanctification is for God's Good Pleasure.
- II. Work Out Your Salvation in Patient Contentment
 - a. Grumbling brings God's Judgment
 - i. 1 Corinthians 10:10
 - b. Grumbling deprives you when you are serving others
 - i. 1 Peter 4:9
 - c. Disputes cause disunity in the church.
 - i. Acts 6
 - d. Grumbling and Disputes Diminish Your Witness
 - i. We are called to be Blameless and Innocent
 - ii. We are called to be without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation
 - iii. We are called to Shine as lights in the world.
 - iv. We are called to hold fast to the Word of life.
- III. Work Out Your Salvation in Joyful Sacrifice
 - a. Paul serves as our example
 - i. In his commitment to the ministry
 - ii. In his celebration in ministry
 - iii. In his challenge to the people, he ministered to.