

Title, Big Idea, and Outline Philippians 2:14-18

Title:

Purity in a Wicked Society

Big Idea:

Paul commands the Philippians to remain pure in God's eyes, being an example of Christ to their wicked society, rejoicing in Christ in the good times and the bad.

Outline:

- I. (v. 14) Paul commands the Philippians to do everything without grumbling or complaining.
 - A. (v. 15a) The reason the Philippians should not gripe is so they remain pure in God's eyes.
 - 1. (v. 15b) Paul wants the Philippians to live this way, despite the fact that they live in a sinful society.
 - a. (v. 15c) The reason for this is that they may be an example of Christ to not only the citizens of Philippi, but also to the entire world.
 - 2. (v. 16a) The way Paul encourages them to do this is by living their life according to the Word of God.
 - a. (v. 16b) The result of this is Paul being proud and able to boast in the Philippians right choices.
- II. (v. 17) Paul rejoices with the Philippians.
 - A. (v. 17a) The time when the Philippians are to rejoice is when they are experiencing difficulties.
 - B. (v. 17b) The reason Paul is rejoicing is because of the Philippians strengthening commitment to Christ through his example.
 - 1. (v. 17b) The Philippians commitment to Christ will make Paul's execution not in vane.
 - 2. (v. 18) The way the Philippians are to rejoice is, like Paul, in all things, even when facing death.