# Lights in the World



## Information or transformation



## Walking worthy is...

- 1. ...being a servant of and in Christ. Phil 1:1
- 2. ...being in **partnership** with one another in the body of Christ. Phil 1:5
- ...requires us to walk in <u>faith</u>. Phil 1:6
  ...requires a <u>choice</u> for Christ no matter the circumstances. Phil 1:12
- 5. ...being <u>content</u> in the person who Christ Jesus is. Phil 1:21
- 6. ...living your **Salvation** in Christ. Phil 1:27
- ...<u>suffering with joy</u> for the faith we have in Christ. Phil 1:29

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- **3.** <u>Emptying ourselves</u> from our status and privilege.
  - Taking on the form of a servant to those around us. (Phil 2:7)

## 4. Being **obedient** to the call of Christ in our lives.

- Choosing obedience, even to the point of death on the cross. (Phil 2:8)
- 5. <u>Humiliation in/for Christ</u> leads to exaltation with the Father.
  - Humbling/ humiliating ourselves for the sake of Christ (out of love for Christ) demonstrates that we truly seek the divine nature of God and God will reward us for that. (Phil 2:9)

### Philippians 2: 12-18 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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<sup>14</sup> Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup> 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,

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<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

1. "Working out" – Being switched on (Phil 2:12-13) 2. Living as children of God (Phil 2:14-15) 3. Holding forth the Word of life (Phil 2:16) 4. Joyful service to God (Phil 2:17-18)