



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, January 18, 2026

Philippians 2:14-18 – Be Blameless & Pure

Believers in Christ are called to be blameless and pure, as they hold to the Word of God, to shine like stars in the sky. The path to blamelessness and purity is to do everything without grumbling and complaining.

To be blameless and pure is to be free of willful sin.

To be blameless and pure is to live according to the Word of God.

To be blameless and pure is to depend on the Lord.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by becoming blameless and pure.

May no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore, do not become partners with them, for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. May you walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and may you discern what is pleasing to the Lord. May your love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Ephesians 5:6-10, Philippians 1:9-10)

Discussion Questions:

- How does Paul describe the Philippians' sacrifice and service? Why does he use terms related to the sacrifices in the temple?
- How does Paul describe his response to the Philippians' sacrifice? What does he mean by referring to himself as a drink offering?
- What happens to us when we offer our lives as living sacrifices to the Lord?
- Why should we do everything without grumbling or complaining?
- What does it mean to be free of willful sin?
- How does living according to the Word of God enable us to be blameless and pure?
- Why must we depend on the Lord to remain blameless and pure?
- What practical steps can you take to remain blameless and pure?