

MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH
**Shining as Lights in a
Darkened World**

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-16

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- There are people all over this world that have been blinded by Satan's darkness. We have _____ and _____ to offer them.
- Church, we must shine the light of Christ in a wicked world. How can we accomplish this?

**First, by possessing an _____
spirit – vs. 12**

- It is so easy to forget our mission to rescue souls from Satan's darkness.
- We must be obedient to the mission. Christ came to seek and to save that which was _____, and that mission is now ours.

**Second, by allowing God to work
_____ you – vs. 13**

- God is actively, efficiently, and energetically at _____ in you!
- God works through people to _____ His light.
- But did you know that you can quench God's working in your life?

⇒ *"Quench not the Spirit."* **1 Thessalonians 5:19**

⇒ *"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."*

Ephesians 4:30

- When Christ is at work in and through us, our focus is on God and _____.
- When we quench God's working, our focus is on _____. Philippians 2:2-5

Third, by taking advantage of the _____ – vs. 15

- God's plan is for us to live out our _____ and shine as lights in the darkness! Take advantage of the darkness. vs. 15
- When the day of Christ comes, we will rejoice that we had a part in shining the light of Christ to this world as we see the _____ lives.