



- *"That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."* **Philippians 2:15**
- From this verse, we are taught two very important principles:
 - ⇒ We live in a crooked and perverse world.
 - ⇒ We, as Christians, are to shine as lights in the world.
- If you know Christ, you have the light of Jesus dwelling in your spirit now. You **are** light in the Lord! You can _____ as a child of light.
- How can you shine as a light in your everyday life?

First, refuse to participate in works of

_____.

- *"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"* **2 Corinthians 6:14**
- What does the Bible have in mind when it says "works of darkness?" All you have to do is to look in our text at this attorney, Tertullus:
 - ⇒ He used _____. vs. 1-3
 - ⇒ He used _____. vs. 5-8
- Felix, the judge, isn't any better.

⇒ He compromised what was right for personal _____.
vs. 22, 27

⇒ He hardened his _____ against God's conviction.
vs. 24-25

- We have not been called to blend in with the darkness, but rather to contrast with it as _____.
- *"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6*

Second, display the attitudes and actions of _____ in your daily life.

- The Christian life is not just about what we **don't** do.
Ephesians 5:8-10
- The Christian life is also about allowing God's Spirit to fill us and bear His fruit in our lives, proving what **is** acceptable to the Lord. This is what Paul did.
 - ⇒ Paul was respectful toward _____. vs. 10
 - ⇒ Paul courageously confessed his _____.
vs. 14, 24-25
 - ⇒ Paul's testimony was totally _____. vs. 11-21
 - ⇒ Paul chose _____ over compromise or convenience. vs. 26-27