



### **Part 1 – Working Out the Gospel**

Read Philippians 2:12-13; Hebrews 13:20-21

- 1) What is the connection between the work of the believer and the work of God?
- 2) According to Hebrews 13 how can we be sure that our work pleases God?
- 3) How does the salvation providing gospel of grace affect your everyday work?

### **Part 2—Shining Not Grumbling**

Read Philippians 2:14-16; John 1:1-5, 9

- 1) How does the Christian's grumbling affect his testimony as a child of God?
- 2) If John 1 says Jesus is the Light of the world, how are we also "lights" in the world?
- 3) How do you think "holding" the Word of Life can help you to shine in this dark world?

### **Part 3—Worth the Work**

Read Philippians 2:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

- 1) What might the timing of Paul's anticipated rejoicing indicate of our gospel labor?
- 2) According to 1 Thessalonians 2 in what did Paul hope and how does this compare to your own hopes?
- 3) How can you prevent your daily labor's from being in vain?

### **Part 4—Shared Joy**

Read Philippians 2:16-18; Luke 15:1-10

- 1) What was the shared joy and rejoicing between Paul and the Philippians?
- 2) According to Jesus' parables in Luke 15 what causes great shared rejoicing in heaven, and how does this directly contradict the grumbling of the Pharisees?
- 3) Why should Christians be joyful people and how can you display this shared joy more intentionally?

Don't forget the Big Idea!

