**How to be Followers of Christ**
Philippians 2:12-18

**Introduction:** Matthew 16:24

You need to be followers of Christ . . .

**I. In the Way You Obey - v12-13**

A. Obedience is an E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation.

B. God has always H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ obedience to His will - I Samuel 15:22; Matthew 7:21; Genesis 6; Exodus 20:12; James 1:25.

C. God will work in you to accomplish His P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

# II. In the Way You Shine as His Lights - v14-16

A. How do you misrepresent the Lord? - v14

B. How do you accurately represent the Lord? - v16

 1. How is the best way to do that? - Matthew 5:16

 2. How can people tell if you are living the life? - v15

 a. Blameless = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Pure = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Without fault = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. In the Way You View Physical Death - v17-18**

A. Death is like a D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Offering - v17.

 1. What was it?

 2. The Jewish Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. The Christian Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 4. What was Paul saying here?

B. Paul saw death in the Lord B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than living in this life! - v17-18 & Philippians 1:23.

C. What could your death become?

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