I. Working together with God

A. Work out your salvation!

B. With fear and trembling

C. We work because God is working in us

D. But why do we need to work if He is working? Why command us?

E. Implications

II. Being God’s representatives

A. Believers are the children of God

B. God’s children have a responsibility (and privilege) to spread his fame

C. Moses calls Israel, “a crooked and twisted generation”

D. Now we have replaced Israel. The crooked generation is all around us. We are in their midst.

E. We are the lights in the world

F. How do we shine? Do all things without grumbling or disputing

G. The church in Philippi struggled with this very thing — deficit of unity
H. The believers shine because they hold on to the word of life. This is our dependence on the Word, but also offering the gospel to the world.

I. Implications