

Winners are gridders

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or disputing <sup>15</sup> so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and perverse generation among whom you shine as lights in the world <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the Word of Life.

Then I can boast in the Day of Christ that I did not run for no prize nor labour for nothing.

<sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial altar in the service of your faith, I am glad and I rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:14-18

**Winners . . . . . 2:14-16a**

Winners . . . . . v14  
Be thankful within all circumstances, because this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:8

Winners . . . . . v15a  
You have taken off your old sinful nature with its practices, and have put on the new self, which is being renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him. Col.3:9-10

Winners . . . . . v15b-16a  
You are the light of the world. Matthew 5:14  
I am the Light of the world. John 8:12

**Winners . . . . . 2:16b**  
Well done, My good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in these smaller things... Now let's celebrate together. Matthew 25:21

Teach us to correctly number our days so we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

**Winners . . . . . 2:17-18**  
Winners . . . . . v17a  
...Jesus laid down His life for us. So we also ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

Winners . . . . . v17b  
Work out your salvation... God works in. Do not feed your pearls to pigs. Matt.7:6

Winners . . . . . v17-18

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**This week's song selection**

Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is in you | Teach me to dance | Jesus is alive! I believe! | Let the weak say I am strong | Rejoice the Lord is King | Shepherd of my soul | Jesus, what a beautiful name | Revive us O Lord.

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**For personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. What are the habits of other people that you find most annoying?
2. Finish this sentence: If a true friend was to tell you your own most annoying traits, top of that list would be...
3. List some advantages that flow from less complaining, less arguing (Phil.2:14), and more thanksgiving (1 Thess.5:8).
4. Without using religious words, explain how a person can "hold firmly to the Word of Life" (Phil.2:16).
5. Read Revelation 20:11-15. When everything about your life is laid out, what is the thing for which God will say to you, "Well done..."?
6. Read Psalm 90:12. How can we number our days when we don't know how many we've got? How does that count give a heart of wisdom?

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