

The Glory of God

(1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 3:21)

**Love
God**

*(Matt.
22:37-38)*

Grace

*(Titus 2:11-14;
2 Peter 3:18)*

**Love
Others**

(Matt. 22:39)

Gospel Advancement *(Acts 1:8)*

Community Discipleship *(Acts 2:42-47)*

Worship *(Colossians 3:16-17)*

God's Word *(2 Timothy 3:15-4:2; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11)*



**Holding Fast
to
The Word of Life**

Philippians 2:14-16

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15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

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16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

BIG IDEA

God commissions
every Christian
to hold fast
to His Word.

**In Philippians 2:14-16
we can see at least
four reasons why
God commissions every
Christian to hold fast
to His Word.**

**I. God's Word helps
Christians to have an
uncomplaining
testimony. (2:14a)**



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II. God's Word helps
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III. God's Word helps
Christians to have
a godly impact in
this world. **(2:15)**





- God calls His children to be blameless and innocent. (vs. 15a)

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- God calls His children to be unblemished and holy. (vs. 15b)

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- God calls His children to be shining lights.
(vs. 15c)

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IV. God's Word helps
Christians to have
a lasting, eternal
impact and reward.
(2:16)



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16 holding fast to the word of life, so that
in the day of Christ I may be proud that I
did not run in vain or labor in vain.

OBSERVATION:

**God's Word enables Christians
to go through life without
harboring a complaining or
argumentative spirit.**

OBSERVATION:

Christians who have

blameless lives

will be holding fast

to God's Word of life.

APPLICATION:

**If you want to grow as a
Christian in your walk with
God, then you must learn to
hold fast to His Word!**

APPLICATION:

- Read God's Word!
- Meditate on God's Word!
- Apply & Live Out God's Word!
- Memorize God's Word!
- Share God's Word!

IMPLICATION:

If you have no desire at all

to hold fast to

God's Word of Life,

then you are not a Christian.

IMPLICATION:

**If you are a Christian,
you need to be in God's Word
and meditating on His truth
daily - no matter what it takes!**

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

2 but his delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His Law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1

3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Psalm 1

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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