

## **“In Place of Grumbling & Arguing, REJOICE!”**

Today, I choose **vs. 14** as our Key Text:

*Do everything without grumbling or arguing...*

### **FOCUS:**

#### **In place of grumbling and arguing, REJOICE!**

1. Rejoice In \_\_\_\_\_ Your Salvation.  
– **vs 12**

- This is NOT “work so as to be saved.”
- This IS working out the application of personal salvation in our personal lives.

2. Rejoice In \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vs 15-16**

- This does not mean that they would be perfect in every way, for only God Himself is fully perfect.
- It does mean that one can, through God’s grace, seek holiness in mind, heart, spirit and body on a daily basis.
- It has to do with the heart condition.
- It has to do with “keeping a short list!” – ready confession, repentance and cleansing.

## **Text: Philippians 2:12-18 (p. 952)**

- Christian, are YOU holding “firmly to the word of life?” – **vs 16**
- If you want real joy in your salvation, joy in the Lord; then, you must joyfully and whole-heartedly seek personal holiness in the Lord!

3. Rejoice In \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vs 17-18**

- Paul is excited because his primary reward will be those he has led to Christ!
- It has cost Paul, but he is content. He compares himself to a drink offering.
- And WE are called to do the same...without grumbling and arguing!

### **March Scripture for Memory**

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**1 John 4:7-8 NIV**



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