Are You Working Out or Hanging Clothes? Philippians 2:12-18

Christians must make the most out of their new life and shine in the darkness of the world.

To live out the gospel Christians must;

- 1. live in obedience to sound doctrine. v12a, Acts 16:12-15, 16:25-34
- 2. live to make the most of their salvation. V12b-13, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 3:10
- 3. live in contrast to the world. v14-16a, John 8:12, 1 John 1:7
- 4. live as a joyous servants. V16b-18, John 13:12–17, 2 Corinthians 9:13

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Philippians 1- Christians are partners in the gospel

Philippians 2:1-11- with a shared mind of the gospel

Philippians 2:12-18- so they can live out the gospel.