

**Philippians –
Above the Circumstances!**

**Phil 2:14-16
*Picture Pleasing Him!***

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to obey Him and the power
to do what pleases Him*

(Phil 2:13 NLT)

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Four Thumbnail Pictures

1. Not a discontented mob -

grumbling and disputing – fomenting rebellion



Num 14:1-4; 20:1-5; Deut 32:5,6,20

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2. Childlike

Blameless (before outsiders)

Pure (inward character)

Without fault (before God)

Phil 3:12-14

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to obey and the power to
do what pleases Him
(2:13)*



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3. Lightbearers

Shining as stars in the dark world as you offer the teaching that brings life. (NCV)

See John 1:1-9; Matt 5:13-16
Not being but bearing the light!

*“Give me your tired, your poor,
your huddled masses yearning
to breathe free. The wretched
refugee of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me; I lift my
lamp beside the golden shore”*



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4. A Good Finish

*Running a marathon
to the end without
being disqualified*

I Cor 9:27

II Tim 4:7,8



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Heb 13:20,21