

# Without Disputing – Lights To The World – Philippians 2:14-15

**Philippians 2:14-15** [NIV] *“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe”*

Why are complaining and arguing so harmful?

If all that people outside the church know about a church is that its members are constantly arguing, complaining and gossiping, they get a false impression of Christ and the gospel message.

**Belief in Christ should unite all those who put their trust in Him and what His sacrifice has done for us, that we could not do for ourselves.**

Stop arguing with other Christians or complaining about people or conditions within the church and let the world see Christ in us.

Our lives should be characterised by moral purity, patience and peacefulness, so that by its total contrast to the rest of society we will *“shine like stars”* in a very dark night.

A life transformed by an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, whom Christ sent to continue His work on earth, will be a very powerful witness.

**Ask the question, am I shining brightly or am I clouded by complaining and arguing?**