

## Children of God Without Fault

### **Main Bible Verse:**

(Philippians 2:15-16) so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

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### **Summary:**

#### **Philippians 2:14-16 | John 14:26 | Philippians 2:12-13 | Philippians 2:5**

- In this warped and crooked generation, God wants His children to:
  - Become blameless and pure without fault.
  - Shine like stars in the sky.
  - Hold firmly to the word of life.
- All Christians must shine for Jesus.
  - How do we shine in our daily life?
  - In everything we do, be clear minded and self-controlled so that we can pray.
  - So we may become blameless and pure without fault.
  - This is not an easy task; therefore, God sent the Holy Spirit to strengthen us.
  - When our family and friends see how we guard ourselves in Christ, we all will be saved from the warped and crooked generation.
- We should live a Godly life, not just in front of others, but always live a life that is a pleasing to God.
  - No matter if anyone is watching, we must live our life for the Lord.
  - Paul taught the Philippians, even when he’s not amongst them, they must live an obedient life.
  - Not to obey according to our own liking, but to obey the will of the Lord.
  - When we make our decisions acknowledging God, we may live a life in Christ.
- Fear the Lord.
  - In all that we speak and all that we do, we must be watchful and not to neglect the salvation that God has given us.
  - When we live a life in remembrance of Jesus’ salvation, we will become a testimony that glorifies God.

- When we fear the Lord, it is God who works in us to will and to act according to His good purpose.
- Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.
- Do everything without complaining or arguing.
  - So that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault.
  - No matter how our circumstances are, do not let words of complaint come out of our lips.
- Three examples from Paul.
  - Paul always obeyed the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
    - Paul never complained about himself being imprisoned when he did all the things for the Lord.
  - Paul never boasted about his work.
  - Paul first sought God's Kingdom.
    - He fixed his eyes only on God's work
    - He cared only about the spiritual life of God's people.
    - Paul did not desire worldly gifts; what he desired was that more be credited to the account of the people of God. That they may grow in faith and be fruitful.

**Hebrews 13:17 | Philippians 2:17-18 | Matthew 5:16**

- v(Hebrews 13:17) Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.
  - God cares about if we prayed today.
  - God cares about if we read the bible today.
  - Let our life be a joy to those who kept watch over and helped us grow in Christ.
    - We too should be glad and rejoice with them.
    - v(Philippians 2:17-18) But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.
- Being chosen is the sovereignty of the Lord.
  - All who are being saved and called by the Lord, has his unique work in God.
  - All of us are to be given an account of the kingdom commission God has in us.
    - All that we do in the Lord are recorded. Let us not to bring an empty book when it's time to see the Lord.
    - Let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven.

**Philippians 4:17 | 1 Timothy 1:2 | Philippians 2:19-22 | Philippians 2:25-30 | Philippians 4:18 | Matthew 24:45**

- The book of Philippians were letters written by Paul to the church of Philippi when he was in prison.
  - Paul was martyred while he was in the prison.
  - Until the end, he never complained and was always joyful for the fruit of the church of Philippi.
- During Paul's last minutes, he wrote down plans for Timothy and Epaphroditus.
  - Paul sent Timothy to the Church of Philippi.
    - Paul described Timothy as his true son in the faith.
    - No one else like Timothy, who takes a genuine interest in the church of Philippi's welfare.

- For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.
- But Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with Paul in the work of the gospel.
- Paul sent Epaphroditus to the church of Philippi.
  - Paul described Epaphroditus as his brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.
  - Epaphroditus traveled between Philippi and Roam to take care of Paul.
  - Epaphroditus served God joyfully and diligently to a point he risked his life and almost died.
  - But God had mercy on Epaphroditus, and not on him only but also on Paul, to spare Paul sorrow upon sorrow.
  - Paul was more joyful of Epaphroditus himself than the supplies he had brought.
- The attitude of how both Timothy and Epaphroditus served God was a pleasing to God.
  - Be faithful.
  - Be wise.
  - Be God's servant with a reverent heart.
- This is not a task we could have accomplished on our own.
  - We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - When we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will be able to be watchful and obey God.
  - With the strength of God, we will become blameless and pure, children of God without fault.

Nǐ shì zuò xīn shì de shén  
wǒ yào xiàng nǐ chàng xīngē  
ēndiǎn liánmǐn měitiān dū shì xīn de  
xīnjiǔ xīn pí dài měitiān yào cì xià

Chorus

Xīn de shì xīn de shì jiāngyào chéngjiù  
xīn de ēn gāo xīn de ēnchǒng  
wǒmen yào wǒmen yào chàng xīngē  
chēngzàn wǒmen shén wèi gāo  
xīn de shì xīn de shì jiāngyào chéngjiù  
xīn de ēndiǎn xīn de pànwàng  
wǒmen yào wǒmen yào chàng xīngē  
chōngmǎn shén de róngyào

Bu yao rang shi jie duo qu wo di xin  
Bu yao rang huan jing meng bi wo di yan  
Bu yao rang huang yan shi wo er fa chen  
Bu yao rang kun nan lan zu wo qian xing

Wo yao xuan ze zhu di dao lu  
Fang xia wei zi ji you shang di quan li  
Wo yao xuan gao zhu di da neng  
Lai hu han ha li lu ya

Chorus

Wo li ding xin zhi yi sheng zan mei ni  
Wo li ding xin zhi dan dan jing bai ni  
Yuan sheng ling jiang he yong liu zai wo xin  
Wo li ding xin zhi  
zou zai zhu sheng jie guang zhong

Wǒ yǐjīng jué dìng yào gēnsuí yēsū  
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu  
wǒ yǐjīng jué dìng yào gēnsuí yēsū  
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu

Shí jià zài qiánmiàn shìjiè zài bèihòu  
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu  
shí jià zài qiánmiàn shìjiè zài bèihòu  
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu

Chorus

Jīdū shì wǒ mǎnzú  
jīdū nǐ shǐ wǒ xīn mǎnzú  
wǒ yīqiè suǒ xū zàiyú nǐ  
yīqiè zàiyú nǐ

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back

The cross before me,  
the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back  
The cross before me,  
the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Christ is enough for me x2  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need

Shízìjià shàng de guāngmáng  
wēnróu yòu cíxiáng  
dàizhe zhǔ ài de lìliàng  
xiàngzhe wǒ zhào liàng  
wǒ de xīn bù zài yǐncáng  
wánquán de bǎi shàng  
yuànzǔ ài lái jiāoguān wǒ  
zài ài zhōng dé zìyóu shìfàng

Chorus

Wǒ yuànyì xiángfú wǒ yuànyì xiángfú  
zài nǐ ài de huáibào zhōng  
wǒ yuànyì xiángfú  
nǐ shì wǒ de zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ de zhǔ  
yǒngyuǎn zài nǐ huáibào zhōng  
nǐ shì wǒ nǐ shì wǒ de zhǔ



Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài  
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ  
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ  
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

You do amazing new things

I sing a new song to You

Mercy and grace fall on me every day

New wine and skins, new joy, new ways

Chorus

In our lives, in our lives, You do a new thing

new anointing, favor unending

Lord, we will Lord, we will sing a new song

lifting up Your name on high

In our lives, in our lives, You do a new thing

grace and mercy, hopeful morning

Lord, we will, Lord, we will sing a new song

filled with Your glory

Do not let the world take over my heart  
Do not let temptations blind my eyes  
Do not let the lies cause my ears to dull  
Do not let hardships stop me marching on

For I have chosen the way of the Lord  
Putting down myself and my sorrow  
I shall declare my Lord's great power  
I am shouting Hallelujah

Chorus

I am determined, praise You all my life  
I am determined, worship only You  
The Spirit of God flowing through my heart  
I am determined walking in the holy light

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back

The cross before me,  
the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back  
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the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Christ is enough for me x2  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need

On the cross, a holy light tender and so kind  
Glowing with Your love's great might shine  
O Lord, in this life of mine Here's my heart,  
take every part  
I give You my all Let Your love wash over me  
come free me and make me whole

Chorus

I surrender all I surrender all  
Ever in Your arms of love I surrender all  
Jesus, You're my Lord  
Jesus, You're my Lord  
Ever in Your arms of love  
only You Jesus, You're my Lord

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back

The cross before me,  
the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back  
The cross before me,  
the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Christ is enough for me x2  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

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Chorus

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