Scripture reading: Philippians 2:12-18

Message: Matthew 5:13-16

- I. A Memorial
  - A. Is built to jog the memory
  - B. Are built to honor someone or something
  - C. Usually built when they have finished their job
- II. The culture's attack on the church
  - A. The cancel culture
  - B. The Equality Act
  - C. The Church's work is not finished
- III. Persecution
  - A. Will purge the church
  - B. The gospel will be preached *Philippians 1:12-14*
  - C. Will embolden true believers Philippians 1:14
- IV. What are we to do?
  - A. The church must be active rather than passive in our faith
  - B. The church must know and share what they believe
  - C. The church must reposition its hope in God
- V. In your daily life
  - A. Be in God's word, know what you believe
  - B. Speak up
  - C. Our work is not done

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

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