

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

February 9, 2010 Philippians 2:12-18

Are you good at working out? What if your work out was pleasing to God and made you radiant? Our focus is on Phil. 2:12-18. "...In which you shine like stars in the universe..." 2:15b The big idea: God's light shines through his children as you live for him.

1. WORK OUT! "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling" 2:12

- Have you experienced salvation in the past? It is your story/testimony.
- You are not home yet. 2:13 "God works in you..." **WORK IN!**
- "To will and to act according to his good purpose." 2:13
- Ask God to lead you and help you.
- Center on God's word, "the word of life." 2:16

2. REPLACE COMPLAINING WITH REJOICING

- Your spiritual gift is not complaining and finding fault.
- Move from a self-centered to a Christ-centered focus.
- "Do everything without complaining or arguing..." 2:14, I Cor. 10:10
- What's so bad about complaining? It's divisive & expresses unbelief.
- But what if I die? 2:17-18 No matter what **REJOICE!**

3. REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST 2:15

- Who are we in Christ? Children of God. 2:15, John 1:12
- Don't listen to Satan's lies. He is the accuser. Rev. 12:10
- "Blameless and pure...without fault..." 2:15 How? In Christ.
- **ON FIRE!** Shine like a star (like our sun). Are you on fire!