



Sermon Discussion Questions

Shine // Philippians 2:12-18

- If you could be famous for something, what would you want it to be? Why? What are you known for – what shines out from you, for good or bad? What would you change about yourself if you could?
- What does it mean to “work out our salvation with fear and trembling”? Do you see following Christ as a joy or more of a burden? How so? When have you experienced God living through you to do what you couldn’t do yourself?
- What things do you tend to complain or argue about? How does an absence of grumbling and murmuring relate to being blameless and pure? What do you think are God’s priorities? How do they relate to your goals? Is there some unimportant thing in your life you need to let go of for Christ?
- When have you suffered because of your faith or service for Christ? How did that make you feel? How is Paul able to rejoice in suffering for Christ? What have you suffered that you can praise God for?
- This week, how can you shine with the light of Christ at work, school, home, or neighborhood? What insights from the message do you most need to remember and put into practice? What do you want to remember a week or a month from now? What will you do differently?

