

## Shining Like Stars Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:12-18

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1. Do you look at other believers as brothers or sisters? Are they people that you love? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to “work out your own salvation?” Does this mean we earn our salvation? Why or why not?
3. What are some of the blessings we receive from our salvation God has given to us if we are willing to go deep?
4. Are we supposed to be afraid of God? Why or why not? Read Exodus 20:20. According to this verse, what does “fearing God” keep us from doing? Why?
5. Read Isaiah 66:2 and Psalm 2:11. Why should we tremble at God’s Word?
6. What does it mean that God works in our will?
7. How does God empower us to do the work He wants us to do?
8. How are you at doing things without grumbling or disputing?
9. What are some of the things you are discontented with? Why are you discontented with these things? What does discontentment lead to?
10. How do we go from being discontented to contented with the same circumstances?
11. Who are we really blaming for our discontentment? Why?
12. How does complaining disrupt our unity with other Christians? How does complaining ruin our testimony?
13. In what ways are you leaning into God’s Word? What area needs a little more work?
14. Have you sacrificed your life for other people’s faith? In what ways? How are you serving God?
15. What reasons do you have to be glad about what the Lord is doing in your life?