

Sermon Discussion Questions
Shine Like a Star
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1. To Shine like a Star – God’s Work.
 - a. ‘God gives the will and the ability to do His will.’ – What abilities has the Lord given to you to do His will?
 - b. Jon asked, “Are you willing to do God’s will with no strings attached?” Are you?
 - i. How can we subtly attach strings to our commitment to God’s will?
2. To Shine like a Star – My Words.
 - a. Jon mentioned the problem of grumbling. Do you think it is truly a problem? Explain. How can we address grumbling when we hear it?
 - b. Do you agree or disagree with this quote, “Thanksgiving can transform our lives”? Explain.
3. To Shine like a Star – My Witness.
 - a. “We are to be straight arrows in a crooked world.” Is it possible to be a straight arrow? What does a straight arrow look like as compared to a crooked arrow?
 - b. Questions asked in the sermon: “What will we boast about when we stand before the Lord?” and “What of our lives will fade away before Him?”
4. To Shine like a Star – God’s Will.
 - a. Could you say this, “It doesn’t matter if I live or die as long as people come to Christ”?
 - b. Hebrews 11:35-40 speak of witnesses that died in their commitment to Christ. And the first two verses of Hebrews 12 spur us on. What 7 things do you see in those passages that move your heart to live according to the Lord’s will?