



# HTC Small Group

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Shine Like Stars

**Sermon Date:** June 26, 2016

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:12-24

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

1. List some of the popular ways people have defined “workout” in your lifetime. Which ones have faded? What’s hot right now? Which ones did you try?
2. In your own words, how do you “work out” your salvation? How is working out different than working for?
3. In what ways have you seen God help you in this workout?
4. Why is “fear and trembling” important?
5. When are you most likely to complain and argue? Why is it important not to be this way?
6. Paul lived among a “crooked and depraved generation.” How does ours compare?
7. When have you seen Christians “shine like stars?” In what ways would you like to do a better job shining?
8. What does it mean to “hold out the word of life”?
9. In verse 17, Paul says his life is being poured out like a drink offering, yet he is glad and rejoicing. How is this possible? Implications for us?
10. Based on verses 20-22, why is Paul able to speak so highly of Timothy? What can we learn from this?
11. How does Timothy “prove” himself?
12. How would you finish this sentence, “The best way for someone to reach maturity in Christ is\_\_\_\_\_.” How does Paul’s relationship with Timothy speak to this?
13. Challenge to you?