

Shine Like Stars In A Hostile World
Philippians 2:12-18

1. What does this text say about a person's belief that being a "good Christian" is all up to them? If there is anything surprising in 2:12-13, tell what it is and why it is surprising.

2. What is the affect of murmuring and grumbling within a community of faith?
 - a. If you have experienced this first hand, tell how it impacted you, the church, and the community.

3. In contrast to murmuring and grumbling, what is God's desire for his people as a community?
 - a. If you have experienced this dynamic, describe its impact.

4. How did Paul want the community of faith in Philippi to respond to their suffering? What makes this response possible?