



**#2 From Whining
to Shining**
Philippians 2: 12-18

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV) “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, **let your light shine** before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Philippians 2:12-18 (NIV) Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. ¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

1. Start working out **SPIRITUALLY** (vs. 12-13)

1 Timothy 4:8 (NIV) For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

2. Focus on the **LIGHT WE'RE SHINING** to a lost & dying world (vs. 14-16)

The Mindset of Christ – Using our influence to SHINE for Jesus & His glory!

3. Give Jesus your **LIFE**, not just your service (vs. 17-18)

Romans 12:1 (NIV) Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Ephesians 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: 1 Timothy 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Ephesians 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: 1 Timothy 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Ephesians 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: 1 Timothy 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Ephesians 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 1 Timothy 4 |

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