

SHINE

Philippians 2:12-18

Like the Star that Led the Wisemen to Worship Jesus as Lord,
we are to **SHINE** as a church in the darkness of this world to lead others
to worship Jesus Christ as LORD of all!

We Shine in the Darkness When We...

1. WORK OUT what God has already worked in us in Christ! (2:12-13)

What Has God Worked in Us?

What Do We Work Out?

So How Do We Work Out What God Has Worked In Us?

- **OBEY** the *universal rule* of Jesus Christ the LORD!

- **DEPEND** on God's *gracious resources* in Jesus Christ the LORD!
 - 1) The **DESIRE** to do the work is a gift of God's grace.

 - 2) The **DOING** of the work is a gift of God's grace.

2. WORK TOGETHER to advance the Gospel of Christ! (2:14-16)

Yes, but HOW?

- Work together with **HUMILITY**.

- Work together with **INTEGRITY**.

- Work together with **TENACITY**.

- Work together with **INTENSITY**.

3. WORK WITH JOY in spite of pressures and problems! (2:17-18)

In Spite of Pressures and Problems Focus on...

- The joy we **SHOW** to others as we sacrifice to serve. (2:17-18)

- The joy we **SHARE** in suffering like Jesus did for us. (1:27-30)

- The joy we **SEE** before us at the Second Coming of Jesus. (2:10-11)

Will You SHINE with Us in the New Year?

We shine as a church in the darkness when we work together in working out what God is working in us to advance the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Let God work in you what only He can.
Receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord this morning!
Recommit to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord this morning!

- Work together with us to advance the Gospel in 2015.
Have you been water baptized yet?
Have you become a member of our church yet?
Are you serving on a ministry team?
Commit to serving together with humility, integrity, tenacity, and intensity this year!