



## Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of September 12-13, 2020

Please don't feel you have to answer every question.

### ***How to Shine Brightly in a Dark World*** **Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor**

#### **Icebreaker**

If you could add a word to the dictionary what would you add and what would it mean?

#### **Group Interaction & Application**

Read aloud Philippians 2:14-18 a couple of times, in different Bible translations if possible.

What words, phrases, or insights stand out to you from these verses, or create some intrigue for you?

What uniquely spoke to you from Pastor Alan's message on these verses on Sunday, or raised some questions?

What specific things come to mind for you in today's world when you read the words "warped and crooked generation?" (verse 15)

How do you tend to think and feel about these things when you engage with them as a follower of Christ?

Considering this, to what extent could your response to others these days be described as “grumbling or arguing” or something else? Explain.

What opportunities do you have personally to speak life and blessing into the people around you right now?

What might it look like for you to begin doing this, and what changes will this require for you?

As a part of this, how do you feel about accepting Pastor Alan’s challenge to not complain about anything for 24 hours?

Who are the people in your life that would benefit the most from you reaching out and serving them in some way? (verse 17)

What are some practical things you could do this week to uniquely connect with them in this way?

What one thing did you most need to hear or be reminded of this week from the message and group discussion?

Conclude by praying for one another in applying this week’s insights and Spirit-promptings, as well as for general needs and concerns.