

## Sermon Notes: Philippians 2:12-18

**Big Idea:** Shine like stars! How?

1. Work Out
2. Stand Out
3. Pour Out

*“When it comes to our understanding of the Christian life, I can’t think of a more important biblical text than Philippians 2:12–13.” -Sam Storms*

*“Believers are called to live out the implications of the salvation they have already received, allowing the transforming work of God to shape every aspect of their lives.” -DA Carson*

*“The Christian life is not something that happens automatically. We are called upon to discipline ourselves, to strive, to work, to fight. Yet the only reason we can do this is that God Himself is working within us.” -Marytn Lloyd Jones*

*“I might believe in the Redeemer if his followers looked a little more redeemed.” -Friedrich Nietzsche*

*“Nothing is more destructive in the Christian life than a spirit of complaining.” –Martyn Lloyd Jones*

*“Joyful contentment in a discontented world is one of the most powerful forms of Christian witness.” -Sam Allberry*

*“Grumbling is a most serious sin. When we complain, we are saying that God has not done a good job running the world. Complaints express unbelief. They say that God’s wisdom is not wise and his care is not good.” -David Powlison*

*“The opposite of grumbling is not merely silence—it is thankful trust in the God who governs every detail of life.” -David Powlison*

*“The most powerful witness to the worth of Christ is the gladness of his people in him, especially in suffering.” -John Piper*