

Let Your Light Shine Brightly
Philippians 2:14-18

Main Point:

As children of God, let your light shine brightly in this dark world by living with thankfulness.

1. The Christian life is to be lived without complaining and disputing. (v. 14)

2. Instead, the Christian life is to be lived with thankfulness. (v. 14)

3. As you live with thankfulness, you shine as lights in a dark world. (vv. 15-16a)

4. As you live with thankfulness, shining as lights in the world, you will bring great joy to those ministering to you and even to yourself. (vv. 16b-18)

Cross-References and Quotations:

Sinclair Ferguson: “[Grumbling reflects] deep ingratitude in the face of the saving grace and continuing activity of God.”

Romans 8:32 ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson: “Christians are the bright lights in an otherwise dark world; they are the stars by which others may learn to chart a course to the safety which can be found only in Jesus Christ.”