

## **PHILIPPI: SHINE LIKE STARS**

### **Philippians 2:12-18**

**Memory verse: “Do everything without grumbling and arguing.” – Philippians 2:15**

According to the book of Acts, Paul received a vision of a man in the province of Macedonia inviting him to come to the region to help them. Luke says that Paul, Timothy, and Silas left immediately, landing in the port of Neapolis and taking the short trek to Philippi, a Roman city in Macedonia that had been colonized by veteran Roman soldiers. There, they began to share the good news and planted what is considered to be the first church in Europe. Paul would visit twice more and later write a letter from prison to continue to encourage the young church. In the letter, Paul thanks the church for its faithful witness, then speaks of a core value of Christ: humility.

☐ **Monday: Read Philippians 2:12-13**

Where do you see God at work in your life this week?

How can you let God work *through* you to help someone else?

☐ **Tuesday: Read Philippians 2:14-16.**

What is something you often grumble about?

What would it look like to respond with a helpful attitude instead?

☐ **Wednesday: Read Matthew 5:14-16.**

Where can you shine God’s light this week?

What small action can you do that shares God’s love?

☐ **Thursday: Read Philippians 2:5-8.**

What does it mean to have a humble attitude like Jesus?

When is it hard for you to put others first?

☐ **Friday: Read Colossians 3:23.**

What’s one job or task you can do with joy this week—even if it’s not your favorite?

How can doing something *for Jesus* change your attitude?

☐ **Saturday: Read Philippians 2:17-18.**

Who do you know who serves others joyfully?

How can you encourage or thank them this week?

“Adopt the attitude of Christ,” Paul instructs the young church, and give of yourself as Christ gave himself for you.

**Core Value: We humbly serve others without complaining.**