



Shining Like Stars

Philippians 1:27–2:4

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*conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ*

Phil.1:27

shine like stars in the universe

Phil.2:15

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Philippians 1:27-2:4

1:27-30

Stand firm in the face of opposition.

2:1-4

Consider others in the face of selfishness.

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Lighting up the truth about Christ and the gospel requires . . .

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1. Standing firm in the face of opposition.

1:27-30

a. Struggle with and toward other gospel saturated people. 27

b. Replace intimidation with gospel truth and confidence. 28-30

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Therefore,
my brothers,
you whom I love and long for,
my joy and crown,
that is how you should stand firm in the Lord,
dear friends!

Philippians 4:1

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2. Considering others in the face of selfishness.

2:1-4

a. Review the personal benefits of the gospel.

2:1

b. Reorient your perspective with and toward
other gospel saturated people. 2:2

c. Fix your attention on the interests of others.

2:3-4

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I have no one else like him,
who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.
For everyone
looks out for his own interests,
not those of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:20-21

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Take Aways

Determine to actively connect with gospel saturated people in your struggle to stand firm.

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Determine to saturate your mind and heart with gospel truth related to your standing before God.

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Take Aways

Ask God to give you grace
so that your life will shine brightly
in the darkness this holiday season.

