



What Obedience Looks Like

Philippians 2:12-18

Big Idea: A little light shining in a dark world makes a big difference.

Outline: Ways to Obey that Make a Big Difference in a Dark World

1. Never Grumbling

2. Always Shining

3. Gladly Giving

Discussion Questions:

1. The Philippian Christians lived in a “crooked and twisted generation.” How would you describe our own “generation?”
2. In what ways might the challenges we face from the world in our culture be similar to the challenges the Philippian church faced? In what ways might our challenges be different from theirs?
3. Why do you think “grumbling,” gossip, and complaining are such common problems in many churches?
4. What kind of consequences does complaining and gossip have for the church? How can we avoid indulging in these ways of talking about others?
5. What’s the relationship between the Bible and Christian obedience?
6. Have you ever had a truth from Scripture make a big difference in your life in a time of need? Similarly, have you ever had the opportunity to share a truth from Scripture to someone else in their time of need?
7. How does “being poured out” for God and others lead to greater joy?
8. How can we tell when our ministry efforts are “successful”?