"SHINE AS LIGHTS" (PART 2) Philippians 2:12-18

INTRODUCTION:

We are to be Christians in the presence and in the absence of one another – wherever, whenever, and with whomever – at all times. Work out your own Salvation.

- o "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of **knowledge**: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7).
- **I.** Allowing God to Use Us (v. 13)
 - A. "Worketh" means to energize
 - **B.** God's work in us is two-fold
 - **C.** God doesn't just save us and leave us to sort out His will.
- **II. Doing All Things in Love** (v. 14)
 - **A.** Murmurings and Disputings in the church are not allowed.
 - **B.** Murmurings and Disputings are never of God **Never!**
- **III.** Working at Being Pure (v. 15)
 - A. Christians are to be "Blameless"
 - **B.** Christians are to be "Harmless"
 - C. Christians are to be "Without Rebuke"

CONCLUSION:

- **A.** Christians should obey God whether or not other people are watching.
- **B.** Jesus Christ is the True Light of the World.
- **C.** Christians should replace Murmuring and Disputing with Thanksgiving to God.
- **D.** Christians are to live pure lives before the world at all times.
- **E.** The Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:3-4).

From the Preaching Ministry of: Pastor Carl Bennett Corinth Christian Fellowship September 19, 2021

"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).