

Partakers of Grace
Part Four: Lights in the World
Philippians 2:12-30
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1. Sanctification is a partnership between a saint and God (Philippians 2:12-13)
 - We must seriously work to grow in sanctification.
 - God works to provide the motive and the means to do his will.
2. As we grow spiritually, it makes us brighter lights to illuminate God's truth (Philippians 2:14-18)
 - Two obstacles are complaining and arguing.
 - It requires the choice to live differently from the world around us.
 - This validates the sacrifices made by those who have invested in our spiritual welfare.
3. Effective light shining requires following the examples of faithful Christian servants (Philippians 2:19-25)
 - Some qualities to look for are:
 - ✓ Selfless concern for others.
 - ✓ A pattern of serving the Lord.
 - ✓ Self-sacrifice.
 - When we do this, we become examples to others.