

Star-Quality Christians

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TEXT: Philippians 2:12-18

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12 *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;*

13 *for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

14 *Do all things without complaining and disputing,*

15 *that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,*

16 *holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.*

17 *Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.*

18 *For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.*

LETTER A: Christians are bright _____ in a _____ world.
We are put here to _____ the light and so _____ others
safely _____ to God.

Star-Quality Christians Have Made 5 Important Commitments:

COMMITMENT #1: I will _____ my part.

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LETTER B: You cannot _____ your way into _____, it is the “_____ of God.”

BIG QUESTION: Am I _____ to do God’s will with _____
_____?

COMMITMENT #2: I will _____ on God.

Philippians 2:13

13 *for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

LETTER C: God intends to _____ us all that we _____ in every situation so that we can do His _____.

COMMITMENT #3: I will not _____.

Philippians 2:14

14 *Do all things without complaining and disputing,*

LETTER D: Every time you _____ about your _____, you are really saying, "If I were God, I would do things _____."

COMMITMENT #4: I will be _____ to make a _____.

Philippians 2:15-16

15 *that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,*

16 *holding fast the word of life ...*

LETTER E: Some people are _____ up because they don't _____ any better, while others _____ that way by _____.

COMMITMENT #5: I will _____ for _____.

Philippians 2:16-18

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MAIN POINT: God's grace is _____, but it is never _____.