

**SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE SKY**  
***(HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS)***

Philippians 2:1-18

Key Verse: 2:5

**“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus”**

1. What does it mean to be united with Christ? (Ro 6:5-8; Jn 15:5;) What benefits does union with Christ give the believer? (1)
2. Read 2:1-2. What does "encouragement" mean? How does being united with Christ encourage us? How did Jesus encourage people? How can we? (2:1-2; Ro 8:1; Php 1:6; Acts 4:36) What comfort do we receive from his love? (Ro 8:35-37) What does it mean to have fellowship with the Spirit?
3. Read verses 2-5. What should be the attitude of believers toward themselves, each other and the world? What is the final standard and measure of humility? How is this related to union with Christ?
4. Read verses 6-8. What is Jesus' true identity? What did he do? (Isa 53:3-5; Heb 5:8) What was the attitude of Christ Jesus? What can we learn about humility from Jesus? (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:17; Heb 5:7-8; (Mk 10:45)
5. Read 2:9-11. How did God exalt Jesus? What does this teach us about who Jesus is? About the final outcome of history? Read verses 12-13. What does Paul mean by "continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling"? What is God's work in us? (Ro 8:29)
6. Read verses 14-16a. How can we shine like stars in a dark and crooked world? Read 16b-18. What was Paul's attitude toward his approaching martyrdom?