

Shine Like the Stars in Heaven  
Power Verses for Transformation- Part 5 of 10  
Philippians 2:15-Sharon Meade

"You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky."  
Philippians 2:15

I. The Shining \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the light of the world." John 8:12

A. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12

B. We all have a \_\_\_\_\_

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"  
Romans 3:23

"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, he can forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."  
1 John 1:9

II The Shining \_\_\_\_\_

"I rejoice and I will continue to rejoice."  
Philippians 1:8

A. I NEED A \_\_\_\_\_ to live from.

Paul's view of his circumstances:

"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel."  
Philippians 1:13-14

"And we know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love Him ..."

Romans 8:28

B. I NEED A \_\_\_\_\_ to live by.

Paul's response to his critics:

"But what does it matter? THE IMPORTANT THING is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice."

Philippians 1:18

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

C. NEED A \_\_\_\_\_ to live on.

Paul's source of strength:

"... I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed ..."

Philippians 1:19

"I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."

Philippians 4:13 (GN)

D. I NEED A \_\_\_\_\_ to live for.

Paul's reason for living:

"For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."  
Philippians 1:21 (NAS)

For me to live is \_\_\_\_\_.

"...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 3:13-14