



# How to shine like stars

Philippians 2:12-18



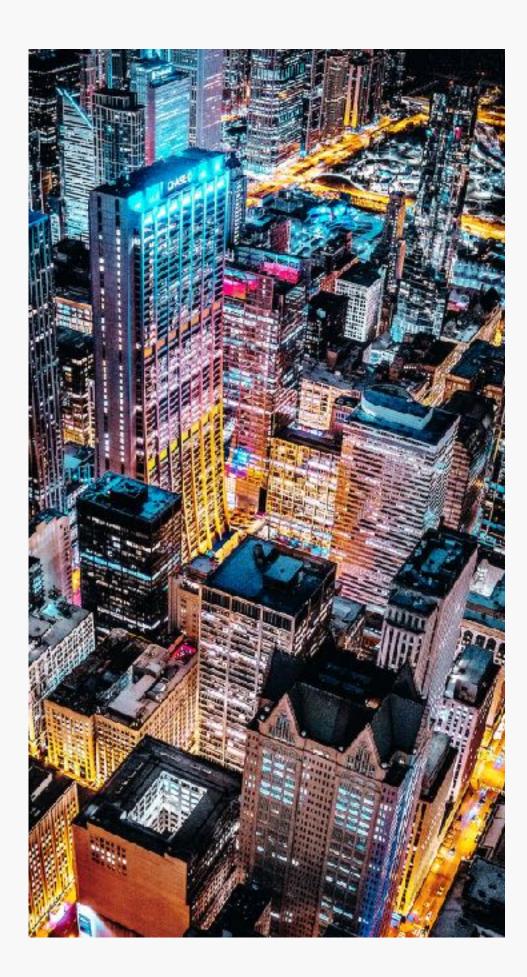


- 'children of God without fault in a
- warped and crooked generation.'
- Then you will shine among them like
- stars in the sky...

Phil. 2 15

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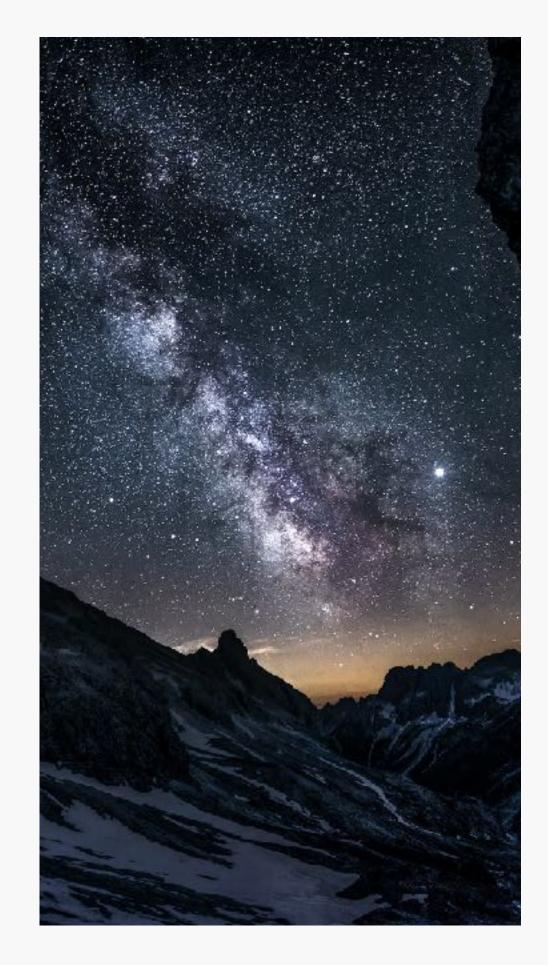




Be the light of the world

Matthew 5:14, 16 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." "In the same way, let your light shine before others, in heaven."

- that they may see your good
- deeds and glorify your Father



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<sup>12a</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence –

Phil. 2 12a

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# CONTINUE TO WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION

v12b - 13





<sup>12b</sup> continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

Phil. 2 12b-13

Our 'working out' comes from the work of God. "We can rejoice in God's empowering presence even as we work hard at living responsible Christian lives."









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Phil. 2 12b - 13

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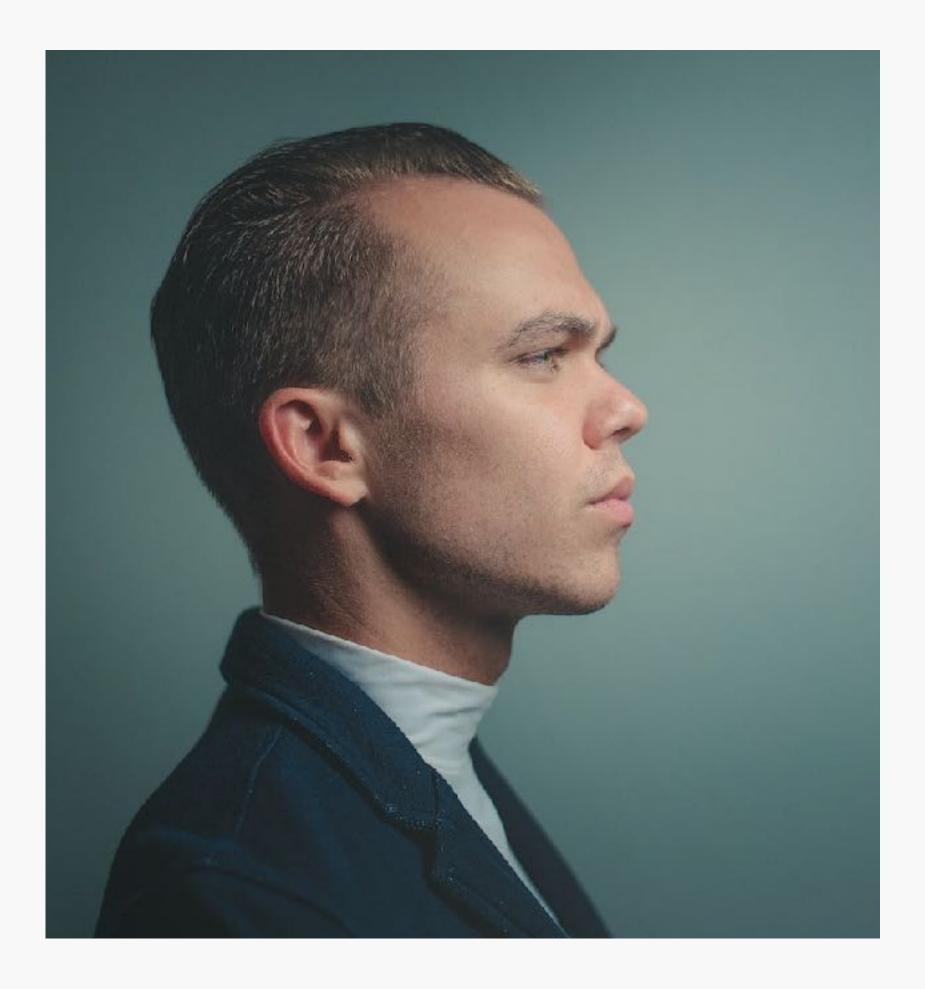
# DON'T GRUMBLE OR ARGUE v14 - 15



"Do everything without grumbling or

arguing."

Phil. 2:14





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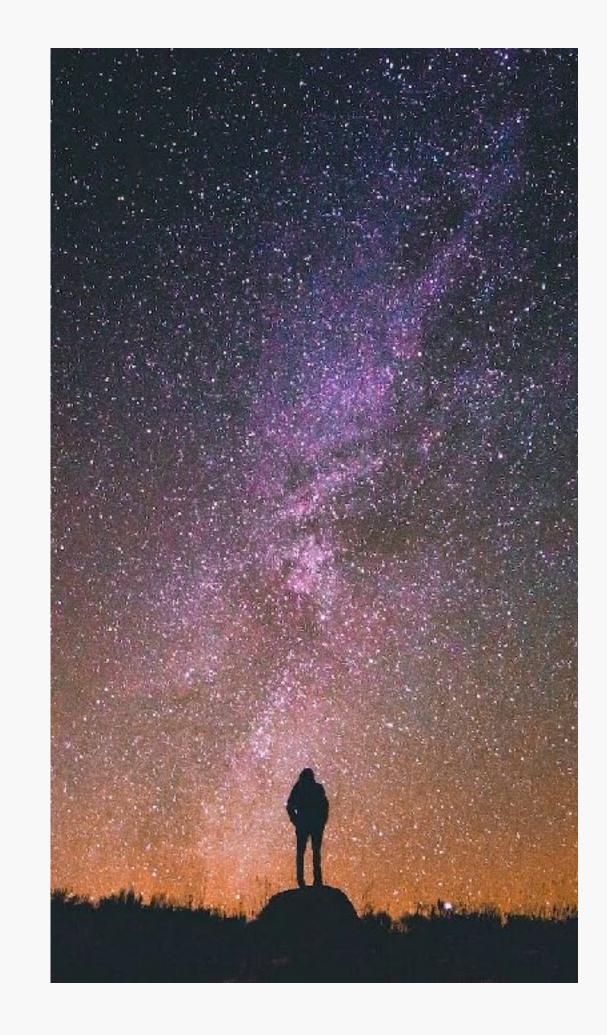
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Phil. 14-15

- 14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing,
- <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure,
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- Then you will shine among them like stars in

If we grumble & argue, we're just the same as the world

If we don't grumble & argue, we become examples to our pagan culture







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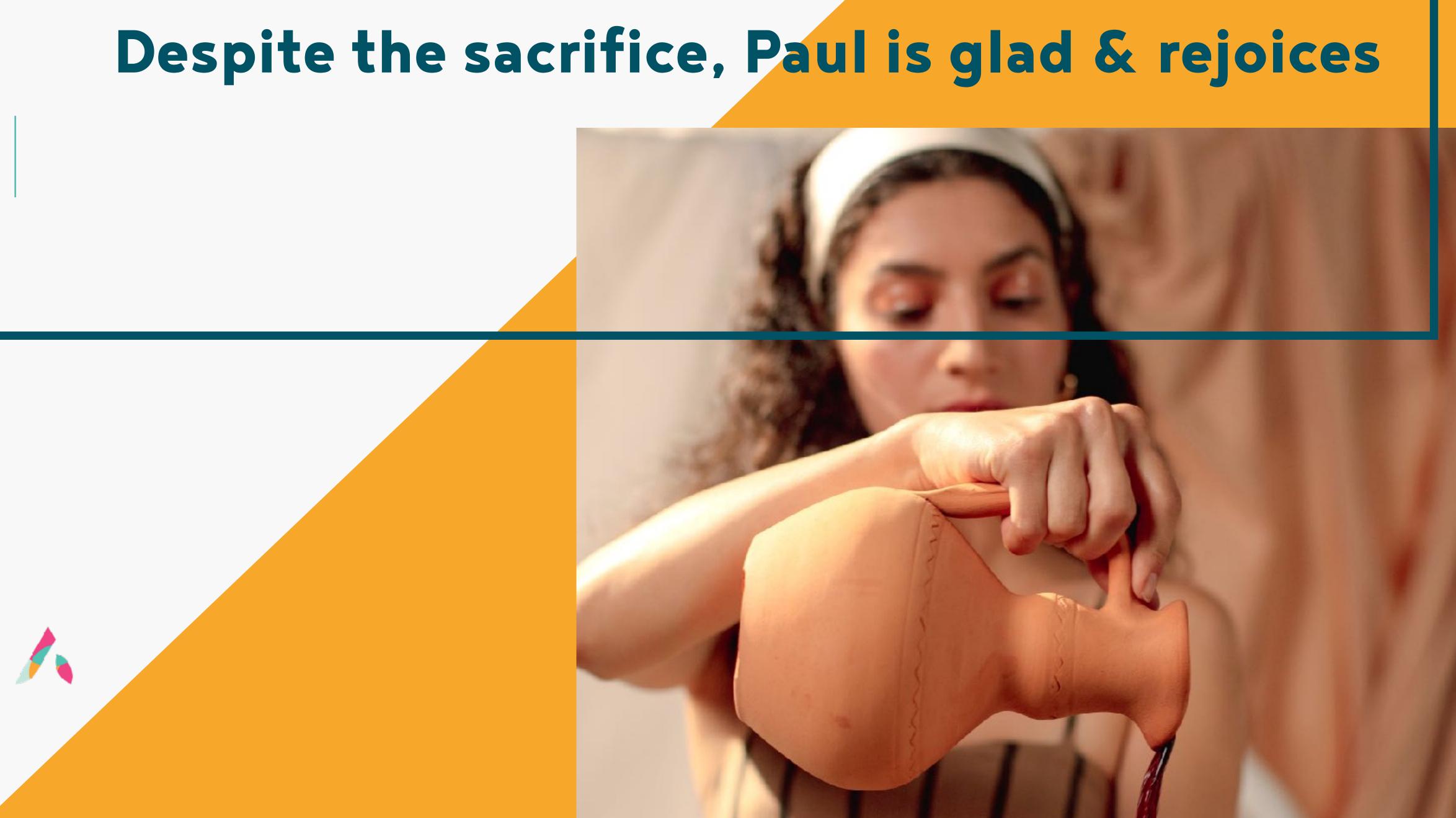
Phil.

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rejoice with all of you. n me

- <sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out like a
- drink offering on the sacrifice and service
- coming from your faith, I am glad and
- <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice







As we are glad and rejoice...



Philippians 2:12–18

# ...we shine brighter!

