



Week Five: March 7, 2021

Shine Like Stars

Philippians 4:12-13

Empowerment

INSPECTION WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What word connected to being a student in verse 12 reminds us that maturity in Christ is a process?

What is the context of "all things" in verse 13?

Was Paul promoting a lifestyle of stoicism? Why or why not?

Read 2 Corinthians 11:22-30. What is meant by boasting in weakness?

What common word do we find in verse 13 and 2 Timothy 4:16-18?

LIFE APPLICATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Make a list of blessings you have experienced during the recent pandemic.

Make a list of benefits you enjoy that Paul was unable to experience.

Pray daily that God will help you in the area of selfishness.

Instead of trying harder, try trusting God more.

Plan a date night with God. Feel free to be extravagant in your planning.

OBSERVATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In what ways have you experienced God's provision in times of need?

How does the world define contentment?

What is the best way to discern between a want and a need?

What is the difference between complacency and contentment?

How does contentment produce empowerment?

MEDITATION WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Daniel 4:35

Genesis 50:20

Proverbs 16:9

Matthew 6:26

1 Corinthians 10:13

Job 11:7-9

Nehemiah 9:6

SUPPLICATION WHAT WE CAN MEDITATE

My life is but a weaving between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors He weaveth steadily.
Of' times He weaveth sorrow; and I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper and I the underside.
Not 'til the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas and reveal the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful in the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.
He knows, He loves, He cares; nothing this truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those who leave the choice to Him.
(Grant Colfax Tullar)