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Text: Philippians 2

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If we are going to shine the light we must do so together as one.
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How are we supposed to achieve this? It's hard! We achieve this by **PUTTING ON THE MIND OF CHRIST**.
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We think shining the light means talking about Jesus but sometimes we just need to be quiet... stop complaining, grumbling, and arguing... it's detrimental to our witness. Children of light bear the fruit of light: goodness, righteousness, and truth.

I know this is hard... for some of us it may seem impossible. But "what makes the stars shine"? God makes the stars shine and God can do a complete makeover of your attitude.

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