

Text: Philippians 2:14-18
Title: What It Looks Like to Shine
Series: Real Christmas Lights

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2. The command about grumbling and disputing in this passage is straightforward. Which of the reasons for grumbling given in the sermon is the greatest temptation for you?
3. Why is it so important that we not grumble or argue around outsiders?
4. Paul's disciple-making mentality comes out clearly in this passage. Who do you think about with a disciple-making mentality?
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