

## Shine Like Stars (Philippians 2:15)

– *LWML Sunday* –

Introduction: *I confess, I wish I were an LWML woman...*

- I. WHAT IS A STAR?
  - A. The *world wide web* has many definitions...
  - B. God created the heavenly stars to reflect His glory
  - C. What do the 'stars' of our society reflect?
    1. *'Sundays are sacred' commercial*
    2. *The lifestyles of the rich & famous*
    3. *Christian 'stars' are ridiculed*
  
- II. ST. PAUL CHALLENGES US TO **SHINE LIKE STARS**
  - A. His words in Philippians 2:15 apply in his day & ours
  - B. 2000 years ago & today: sin, darkness & the path to hell
  - C. The Word of Christ Jesus destroys sin, darkness & hell (Romans 10:14-16)
  
- III. STARS SHINE IN THE DARKNESS
  - A. This describes the purpose of the LWML as they support the ministry of the Word
  - B. God's Word is His power [His dynamite] for salvation (Rom. 1:16)
  - C. Jesus is God's Word in human flesh (John 1:1-2, 14)
  - D. Jesus the living Word comes to us in the written & proclaimed Word of Scripture
  - E. The LWML continue to *shine like stars* as they serve the living & the written Word

Conclusion: Here's God's calling for you: *Shine like stars!*