



Change is  
Possible  
**OUT+IN=SHINE**

1. Work **OUT** your  
salvation

2. For God works **IN**  
you

3. So we can **SHINE**

## 1. Review

On Sunday we looked at the biblical inspiration for Discipleship by considering that change is possible and sustainable. We looked at the formula **OUT+IN=SHINE**.

## 2. Read

- **Philippians 2.12-16**

### 2.1 Work **OUT** your salvation

- What does this mean? We have a responsibility
- It is our response to what God has done in us
- Fear and trembling This doesn't mean we have to be scared – it means we have appropriate reverence and respect

### 2.2 For it is God that works **IN** you

- We have access to the power of God to help us do this
- We are like newbie dancers on Strictly we need a teacher
- Do all this without grumbling
- Do we trust God?

### 2.3 So we can **SHINE**

- Live out who you are
- Our Christ likeness directly impacts our witness
- In reality we have this light in us – we just have to shine it

## 3. Reflect

- What are you doing to actively work out your salvation with fear and trembling? Do you agree it is our responsibility and a loving response to Christ's death for us?
- How do we cooperate with the Holy Spirit and the word of God to learn how to 'dance' – be more fruitful in our discipleship?
- Why do you think Paul warns us from grumbling about this? Why are we naturally reluctant?
- How do we access God's power and purpose for us to grow in Discipleship?
- If your light needed to be polished how would the word of God and the Holy Spirit be your Brasso?

## 4. Respond

**Work Out** our salvation as **God works IN** our lives so that we may **SHINE** – reflect on this in the coming week(s)

## 5. Reach

How does our Christ likeness impact our witness?