

FEARLESS PARENTING

Raising A Shining Star

Philippians 2:12-18

1. What do I treasure most?
2. Shining stars in which world?
3. Living for happiness or joy?

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Think about the top 5 most important things to you. What is at the top? How much does that thing you treasure most shape your time and priorities? Be specific.
2. Read Philippians 2:14-16. What speaks to you most in this passage?
3. When you think of raising a shining star, why would the stage matter? (See Daniel 12:2-3) What stage are you living for today?
4. If someone told you that the goal of life is to be happy, what would you tell them? (See John 16:33; 2 Timothy 3:12; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 4:13) Why is joy a better goal? (Philippians 2:17-18)

MEMORY VERSE

"...so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe..."

Philippians 2:15