

**Springs of Living Water**  
**“Shining Like Stars in the World,**  
**Striving for Christian Maturity”**

**Bible Study Questions**

**(June 15-21, 2014)**

- 1. (Philippians 1:18b-20)** How did Paul want Christ to be exalted? Do you think that is the desire of contemporary Christians? Why or why not?
  
- 2. (Philippians 1:21-26)** What do you think is Paul’s main concern in all of this?
  
- 3. (Philippians 1:27-28)** The Philippians standing firm in one spirit would be a sign of what?
  
- 4. (Philippians 1:29-30)** What two things were granted to the Philippians? How do you think this speaks to the church in our culture?
  
- 5. (Philippians 2:1-3)** Paul makes four “if” statements. What results does he expect from those “if” statements?
  
- 6. (Philippians 2:4-5)** Paul says “each of you should” do what? Discuss this and its consequences for us in the contemporary church?
  
- 7. (Philippians 2:6-8)** How do you think these three verses speak to our lives in the culture (USA) we live in? How does it speak to the church and its leadership?

[The NIV was used in preparation of these questions. Also consulted were the NIV Serendipity Bible for study groups, The Life with God Bible (NRSV), various commentaries and Lessonmaker, from WORDsearch Corp.]