

Designed To Shine
Let Your Light Shine – Part 1
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NIV Philippians 2:14-15 Do everything without complaining or arguing, 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.

1. Don't count yourself _____

A. Don't count yourself out when your _____ haunts you

NIV Esther 2:7 Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he had brought up because she had neither father nor mother. This girl, who was also known as Esther, was lovely in form and features, and Mordecai had taken her as his own daughter when her father and mother died.

B. Don't count yourself out when your _____ frightens you

NIV Esther 2:8 When the king's order and edict had been proclaimed, many girls were brought to the citadel of Susa and put under the care of Hegai. Esther also was taken to the king's palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem.

2. _____ wherever God puts you

A. Submit to _____

NIV Romans 13:1 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

NIV Esther 2:15 When the turn came for Esther ... to go to the king, she asked for nothing other than what Hegai, the king's eunuch who was in charge of the harem, suggested.

B. Win _____ with others

NIV Esther 2:9 The girl pleased him [Hegai] and won his favor. Immediately he provided her with her beauty treatments and special food. He assigned to her seven maids selected from the king's palace and moved her and her maids into the best place in the harem.

3. Let God _____ you

A. Be confident in God's _____

NIV Esther 2:17 Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.

B. Remain true to your _____

NIV Esther 2:20 But Esther had kept secret her family background and nationality just as Mordecai had told her to do, for she continued to follow Mordecai's instructions as she had done when he was bringing her up.