



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

A STAR FOR JESUS

*“Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly,
like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies.
And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever.”*
(Daniel 12:3 THE MESSAGE)

Stars in the fields of entertainment or sports are admired, then forgotten.
Hollywood generates temporary stardom – earthly stars blaze, then fall.
Heaven produces eternal stardom – My beautiful stars shine forever.
Want to be a star for Jesus? Here’s how . . .

Shine brightly.

I whispered constellations into existence . . . I call every star by name . . .
I count them to make sure none strays out of its designed orbit.
I brought you into existence . . . I know you by name . . .
I direct intergalactic traffic patterns . . . and I watch over you.
Stars don’t complain about paths their Creator ordered them to follow . . .
stars don’t argue with their Maker about commanded trajectories.
In the dark world, a bright Light shines – let him shine through you.

Shine clearly.

Glow of night lights in a mountainside metropolis can be seen for miles.
Rays from a lamp on a stand illuminate every corner of the room.
In your terrestrial sphere of influence, let celestial light shine.

Shine humbly.

When wise men saw the star, they were overwhelmed with joy . . .
but they did not worship the star – they fell down before the Messiah.
Calling attention to yourself distracts from the Bright Morning Star.
Seeking to be in the limelight steals attention from the Light of the world.

Shine purely.

The crucible of difficulty refines pure gold . . . adversity is My university.
Trouble is for your good . . . fire burns away dross so light can sparkle.

Shine quietly.

Lighthouses don’t beat drums or blow horns . . . they just shine.
Go about My business without noisy fanfare . . . heroically, patiently.

Shine hopefully.

Optimistically expecting the Dayspring from on High, wait for the dawn.
Confident of My promised bright future, sing hymns at midnight.
Believing you’ll shine like the sun in My kingdom, dance for joy.

Shine intensely.

John was a burning and a shining light – he had to burn before he shone.
Opinions leave people in the dark . . . convictions enlighten and inspire.
Let My fire in your heart melt the lead in your feet ~ keep on shining!



Whispers from Eternity

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