

GRUMBLING

INTRODUCTION

A. [Philippians 2:14-16](#)

Complaining does not match the character of God's blameless children.

B. [1st Corinthians 10:6-11](#)

We are taught to learn from the examples of those wicked Israelites who perished in their complaining.

C. [Jude 14-16](#)

Grumblers are the first mentioned in this warning about the Lord's coming judgment.

I. GRUMBLING EXPRESSES DISCONTENT

A. [Philippians 4:10-13](#)

Contentment must transcend circumstance.

B. [1st Timothy 6:6-10](#)

Discontentment manifests in all sorts of sinful behavior.

C. [Hebrews 13:5-6](#)

Contentment is possible because we have the Lord!

II. GRUMBLING EXPRESSES INGRATITUDE

A. [Colossians 3:15](#)

Thankfulness results from God's peace reigning within!

B. [1st Thessalonians 5:18](#)

We must be grateful in all things.

C. [Hebrews 13:15](#)

We must be grateful at all times.

III. GRUMBLING EXPRESSES ANXIETY

A. [Philippians 4:6-8](#)

There is no room for anxiety in a heart filled with thanksgiving and the peace of God. So, instead of worrying, we should let our minds dwell on better things.

B. [Matthew 6:25-34](#)

Worry solves nothing! Trust in God relieves us of the burden of worry.

C. [Psalm 94:19](#)

May we always accept the comfort afforded by our God.

IV. GRUMBLING DISREGARDS HOPE

A. [Romans 5:1-5](#)

Grumbling results from suffering, but suffering should result in hope!

B. [Romans 8:24](#)

Hope is fixed on eternity.

C. [James 5:7-11](#)

Let's be patient!