

Complaining About Blessings

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

What does the Bible teach us about complaining?

- God is displeased when people complain
- Complaining warps our view of reality
- Complaining affects the attitude of others
- Don't complain about your blessings
- What you want may not be good for you

Talk It Through

1. Think about the last time you were in a tough or uncomfortable situation. Did complaining make it better, worse, or not change anything at all? Why do you think it's so easy for us to slip into complaining, even when we're surrounded by blessings?
2. Looking at the Israelites in Numbers 11, what does their grumbling show about how human nature distorts reality? What does God's response teach you about His heart toward complaining?
3. Can you recall a time when you complained about something that turned out to be a blessing? What situations tend to trigger a complaining spirit in you, and how does that affect the people around you?
4. What's one habit you could practice this week to trade complaints for gratitude, especially when things don't go your way?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.