

Philippians

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Lesson Eight: God's Grace in Our Grumbling

Philippians 2:14-18

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¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Discussion Questions:

1. What examples of grumbling do we see around us?
How does it affect relationships and communities?
2. How do we join in the grumbling? Why is it so easy for us to do?
3. What does the Old Testament teach us about the roots of grumbling?
(Isa. 14:12-15; Gen. 3:1-5; Exod. 15:22-24, 16:1-8; Num. 14:1-10; Ps. 78:11.)
4. Why could our grumbling be worse than the Israelites?
5. Why is *not* complaining a powerful witness to the world around us?
(Think of specific examples from home, work, church, community, etc.)
6. How did Paul practice what he preached in this area?
7. Why do we need Jesus (Phil. 2:6-11) to “work out our salvation” (2:12-13) in this specific way (2:14-16)?



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Work as Mission Breakfast

“Faith in the Business World” with Bob Doll

Friday, March 21, 7:30 a.m.

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Saturday, March 22, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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Golf Scramble

Friday, March 28, 7:00 a.m.

Cedar Crest Golf Course

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