

GRUMBLING AWAY THANKS

Gratitude
November 26, 2023

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [1 Thessalonians 5:16-19](#)
- [Exodus 15:23-27](#)
- [Exodus 16:1-12; 31-34](#)
- [Philippians 2:14-18](#)
- [1 Corinthians 11:23-25](#)

KEY POINTS

- After the Israelites were delivered from Egypt and after God miraculously parted the Red Sea, His people were singing praises. Three days later, they began to grumble.
- God moves to bring grace upon grace to His grumbling people by sweetening the water, raining bread from heaven, and even providing quail for food.
- Notice: the original grumbling turns the entire congregation against Moses.
- The people thought they were complaining to Moses but learned that their grumbling was against God.
- Paul points out the importance of giving thanks always as well as to avoid grumbling.
- We are to be lights; grumbling quenches the light.
- Grumbling is forgetting how good God is.
- Grumbling is a gratitude killer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Discuss what happens when we grumble.
2. How do you feel when someone around you begins to grumble?
3. How do the verses from Philippians motivate you away from grumbling?
4. Discuss the verses in Corinthians listed above. What are your takeaways?