



Series: Me and My Big Mouth
Sermon: Part 2: Complaining
Date: Sunday, September 25th, 2022

What do you have the tendency to complain about the most?

Our Complaints Reveal...

1. that we are _____ people

2. that we are _____ people

By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. (Exodus 13:21)

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because He has heard your grumbling against Him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when He gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because He has heard your grumbling against Him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord." (Exodus 16:2-3, 6-8)

Whenever we complain, we in reality are questioning God's _____ and His _____ towards us.

We can choose to talk with everyone about what's going wrong or we can talk _____ Him about what's going wrong.

"Do everything without grumbling or arguing..." (Philippians 2:14)

Paul rested on the fact that no matter what he was facing, God can be _____.

Complaining leads to _____ and _____.



“If you can change your circumstances, then you want to do something about it. But if you can’t change your circumstances then change your perspective on it.” (Pastor Craig Groeschel, Life.Church)

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:11-13)

“Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the Gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.” (Philippians 1:12-13)

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“All God’s people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar’s household.” (Philippians 4:22)

“...so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the Word of life.” (Philippians 2:15-16)

Bottom Line: *If we can change our circumstances, then we want to do something about it. If we can’t change our circumstances, then it’s asking God to help us change our perspective on it.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. What are you chained to? What’s the situation that you are chained to that you are complaining about that must change in order for you to be happy?
2. With whatever it is that you complain about the most, how may God be inviting you to do something about it or to change your perspective about it?

Songs used in service: Trust It All (North Point Worship), Promises (Maverick City Music), Deliverer (North Point Worship), Chain Breaker (Zach Williams)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?