

"Grumbling & Complaining"

Philippians 2:14-16 Message Series: "Out of Control – Taming the Power of the Tongue" Troy Dobbs, Senior Pastor Sunday, February 8, 2015

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¹⁴Do 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.

Four biblical cures for complaining:

- 1. God <u>commands</u> us to never <u>complain</u>. (Philippians 2:14)
- 2. God <u>commands</u> us to give thanks in every <u>circumstance</u>. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- 3. God <u>commands</u> us to <u>rejoice</u> always, especially in times of trial. (Philippians 4:4; James 1:2)
- 4. God <u>commands</u> us to <u>imitate</u> Jesus who never complained. (1 Peter 2:23)

Sermon Notes

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