

Gathering #988/Livestream #208
series: Revealed in the Wilderness
sermon: Grumbling in the Wilderness

Ps 106:24-27 (p. 420)

(which refers to) Numbers 13 and 14 (p. 101)

FIRST: What is grumbling?

SECOND: Why is it a problem?

Grumbling _____

spreads _____

that _____ .

And it ...

Murmuring is a spreading disease; it is the vice of smoldering discontent; a community can be wrecked by the presence of a minority of active grumblers. - Hubert Van Zeller

Murmuring is fault-finding crankiness. [It's] the negative attitude that has to denigrate everything. This demeanor is a sign of an inability to reconcile oneself with one's surroundings and with God. - Georg Holzherr

Do all things without complaining... - Paul, Philippians 2:14

Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. - Peter, 1 Peter 4:9

THIRD: What is the antidote?

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- March 29: Good Friday Art Experience: 4-7p, Theater
- March 31: Three Easter Gatherings at 8, 9:30, 11
- April 21: Spring Baptism (email Angela@emmaus.church)
- May 19: All Together Gathering at McBean Park, 10a
- June 15: Men's One Day Event: River Rafting. Reg. opens soon.
- July 8-12: Kids Camp: Registration opens in March.
- November 1-3 Women's Retreat at Camp Del Oro

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- What do you grumble about...?
- Where do you grumble...?
- To whom do you grumble...?
- What impact does your grumbling have on them?
- What if you replaced grumbling with gratitude?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS & FAMILY MEALS

- Discuss the passages from Ps. 106 and Numbers 13 and 14.
- Comment on the three-part answer to the question, "Why is grumbling a problem?"
- Share your responses to the "reflection questions."