

Sunday Morning | November 8, 2015

ROOTED IN *Gratitude*
CEASE COMPLAINING

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (NLT), PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15 (NASV)

INSIGHT: Grumbling is never received by God but always rejected as an affront to His Sovereignty.

I. THE DOWNSIDE OF BEING BLESSED

INSIGHT: The most indulged society is the most discontented society.

REALITY: Most families in America have either none, one or two children.

INSIGHT: In a small family the system normally bends to the child; in a large family the child bends to the system.

INSIGHT: Kids often don't know what they want to do; they are postponing responsibility because that means conformity to a system.

II. COMPLAINING IN THE CHURCH

TRUTH: Few sins are uglier to God than complaining discontent.

INSIGHT: Complaining is really blaming God.

III. COMPLAINING IS CONTAGIOUS.

INSIGHT: Your grumbling discontent will infect others, and God will hold you accountable.

TRUTH: Chastening for grumbling is God's pattern (*Numbers 11:1; 16:41, 45*).

INVITATION: *1 Corinthians 10:8, 11*

INSIGHT: Complaining is a failure to trust God's providential will.