QUIT COMPLAINING

Numbers 14:26-27, NKJV And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, “How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who complain against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel make against Me.

Numbers 14:28, NKJV Say to them, ‘As I live,’ says the Lord, ‘just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you:

Numbers 14:29, NKJV The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.

Numbers 14:30, NKJV Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in.

1 Corinthians 10:8, ESV We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.

1 Corinthians 10:9-10, ESV We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.

1 Corinthians 10:11, ESV Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

Complaining makes us blind to God’s goodness

Complaining evicts God’s presence

Psalm 22:3, ESV Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Complaining halts God’s promises

Philippians 4:8, ESV Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever

is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

1. Start the Day Right

Psalm 59:16, NLT But as for me, I will sing about your power.
Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress.

Psalm 118:24, NKJV This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

2. See the Situation Another Way

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

3. Slow Down and Count Your Blessings

Psalm 34:1, ESV I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 103:1-2, ESV Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Psalm 103:3-5, ESV who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.