



# The Grumble-ites

Exodus 15:22-17:7

Numbers 11

# Combo hot dog & bun toaster



# Beef Jerky Flower Bouquet



Dinner at  
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# Top 10 Things We Complain About the Most

1. Bad customer service.
2. Telemarketers and robocalls.
3. People who cut in line.
4. Feeling cold.
5. Packages or letters that don't show up on time.
6. Traffic.
7. Trouble connecting to Wi-Fi.
8. Litter, and people who litter.
9. The weather.
10. Feeling too hot.





- HUMILITY
- GRATITUDE
- DEPENDENCE





# 1 Corinthians 10:11

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.



# Exodus 15:22-24

Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?”



# Matthew 6:31-32

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.



# Exodus 16:2-3

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”



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2-3 million people needed 2,000 tons - or four million pounds - of food each day.

To bring that much food each day, would require...



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3 freight trains, each a mile long!



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In the desert they needed firewood to cook and keep warm.

Each day this would take 4,000 tons - or eight million pounds - of wood, and...





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... a few more freight trains, each a mile long.



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And they needed water.

If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11 million gallons each day, and...



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...a freight train with tank cars 1,800 miles long, just to bring water!



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And each time they camped, they needed a campground two-thirds the size of the State of Rhode Island, about 750 square miles.





# Numbers 11:1-6

And the people complained in the hearing of the Lord about their misfortunes, and when the Lord heard it, his anger was kindled, and the fire of the Lord burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp. Then the people cried out to Moses, and Moses prayed to the Lord, and the fire died down. So the name of that place was called Taberah, because the fire of the Lord burned among them.



# Numbers 11:1-6

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”



# John 6:51

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”







# Numbers 11:18-20

And say to the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat, for you have wept in the hearing of the Lord, saying, “Who will give us meat to eat? For it was better for us in Egypt.” Therefore the Lord will give you meat, and you shall eat.



# Numbers 11:18-20

You shall not eat just one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days, but a whole month, until it comes out at your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have rejected the Lord who is among you and have wept before him, saying, “Why did we come out of Egypt?”””



# Numbers 11:33

While the meat was yet between their teeth, before it was consumed, the anger of the Lord was kindled against the people, and the Lord struck down the people with a very great plague.



“A murmurer is an ungodly man; he is an ungodlike man. All our murmurings, which are so many arrows shot at God himself, will return upon our own heads. They reach not him, but they will hit us. They hurt not him, but they will wound us. It is better to be mute than a murmurer. It is dangerous to provoke a consuming fire.”

- Thomas Brooks



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James 5:9

Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.



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2. When we grumble, we declare our distrust in God's sovereign rule over our lives.





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3. Grumbling keeps us from loving others.



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Philippians 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 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,



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Lamentations 3:39 (NASB)

Why should any living mortal, or any man, offer complaint in view of his sins?



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## 6. Our grumbling gratifies the devil.

“Our murmuring is the devil’s music.”

- Thomas Watson



“Satan is ever seeking to inject that poison into our hearts to distrust God’s goodness – especially in connection with his commandments.

That is what really lies behind all evil, lusting, and disobedience. A discontentment with our position and portion, a craving for something which God has wisely withheld from us.



**Arthur Pink**



[So] reject any suggestion that God is unduly severe with you.

Resist with the utmost abhorrence anything that causes you to doubt God's love and his loving kindness toward you.

Allow nothing to make you question the Father's love for his child.”



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# Job 13:15

Though [God] slay me, I will hope in him...



# Psalm 78:8

A stubborn and rebellious generation, a  
generation that did not prepare its heart  
and whose spirit was not faithful to God.



# Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



# 1 Thessalonians 5:18

... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

