

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2016

CURRENT MESSAGE:

THANKSGIVING – FROM GRUMBLING TO GRATITUDE
NUMBERS 14

Icebreaker: What are some things that we grumble/complain about in our culture? Why?

BIG IDEA: A heart full of grumbling will not shine the light of Christ to a dark world.

1.) **Grumbling is a choice.** We make lots of choices every day, from the basic (what to wear, what to eat) to more complex (how to live as a Christian in a dark world). ***What are some other basic choices we make each day? How does the choice to grumble hurt the witness of a Christian?***

2.) **Grumbling is a choice to sin.** There are lots of things that we categorize as sin in life. Name some of the things that our culture deems as bad or sinful. ***Why is grumbling a sin in the eyes of God***

3.) **Grumbling is a choice to sin that God hears.** God hears our hearts and knows us better than we even know ourselves. Think of the things that you grumble about most in life? ***How would your attitude towards those things change if the Lord Jesus Christ was standing next to you? What specifically are you saying to Him when you grumble?***

4.) **Grumbling is a choice to sin that God hears and God hates.** It is true that God is a God of love. He also hates some things. Look through the Scriptures to find things that God hates [hint start with Proverbs 6 and follow the cross references].

5.) **Grumbling is a choice to sin that God hears and God hates and God judges.** It is true that we live each day in light of grace but that doesn't mean that there are not consequences for our sin. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus but God disciplines His children. ***Why does God judge the sin of grumbling? What are some things that we can do instead of grumble? What can the sin of grumbling lead to if not confessed?*** [See Hebrews 12:15]