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PART 2

REVIEW — Let's remember what we have learned ...

- **Exodus 16** — Sinful grumbling is a rebellious complaining with our **MINDS** and **MOUTHS**.
- **James 3:1-12** — 5 Warnings about the Tongue
 - Warning #1 — The tongue is **faulty**. vs. 1-2
 - Warning #2 — The tongue is **forceful**. vs. 3-4
 - Warning #3 — The tongue is **fiery**. vs. 5-6
 - Warning #4 — The tongue is **feisty**. vs. 7-8
 - Warning #5 — The tongue is **forked**. vs. 9-12

INTRODUCTION — Is all grumbling/complaining wrong?

- A **GODLY** complaint is to take your problems to the Lord or others and talk **TO** Him with the goal to trust and obey Him.

“With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.” — Psalm 142:1-2

Psalms of Lament

Ps. 22 – Anguish **Ps. 51** – Repentance **Ps. 69** – Fear **Ps. 74** – Disappointment
Ps. 85 – Longing **Ps. 88** – Depression **Ps. 102** – Confusion **Ps. 137** – Sorrow
Ps. 140 – Anger

- **SINFUL** grumbling is to take your problems to the Lord or others and talk **ABOUT** the Lord because you don't really think God is good, faithful, loving, or powerful.

LESSON — Grappling with Grumbling: Why Do We Grumble? (Exodus 15:22-16:12)

I. WHY DO WE GRUMBLE — The Causes?

We forget we are in a **TEST**. 15:22-27 (Cf. Deuteronomy 8:1-2)

Application #1 — With obedience comes **BLESSING**. With disobedience comes **DANGER**.

We forget the **LORD** who brought us out. 16:1-7 (Cf. Numbers 11:4-6)

Application #2 — We are not to **DENY** the circumstances, but we do **DECIDE** who (not what) will control our lives.

We forget how **GRACIOUS** God is. 16:8-12 (Cf. vs. 13-36; John 6:26,31,35,41-51)

Application #3 — The manna (temporary bread) satisfied Israel for **40** years. Christ (the eternal bread) satisfies our deepest hunger **NOW** and **FOREVER!**

II. WHAT SHOULD WE DO — The Cure?

3 Practical Things

PAUSE and humbly receive the truth about yourself. (Matthew 12:34)

PRAY for God to change you. (Ephesians 6:18)

PURSUE gratitude. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)