

# Quit Yer Bellyachin'

## Exodus 16

### **What the Israelites learned about themselves.**

1. They were focused on their well-being.
2. They were living by sight.
3. They were never satisfied.

***The Bible has more to say about complaining than we realize***

***Grumbling (complaining) robs you of joy for the journey.***

1. Grumbling is a selfish problem.
2. Grumbling robs us of the spirit of thanksgiving.
3. Grumbling robs us of experiencing the blessing of what God is doing now and the hope of the future.
4. Grumbling will never let us find rest in God.
5. Grumbling disrupts harmony.
6. Grumbling makes you forget God's faithfulness.

***Grumblers will always find something to complain about***

1. They will always complain about someone
2. They will always complain about what they are given.
3. They will always complain about how much they are given.

### **Takeaways**

1. ***Our highest aim must be to follow Jesus, live for His glory, and advancing His Kingdom purpose.***
2. ***Grumbling doesn't allow us to pursue that.***
3. ***God has consistently shown that He will provide everything we need to help us achieve that as we journey to the destination that He has for us.***
4. ***It is in the trying seasons that God greatly reveals Himself to you.***
5. ***God is teaching you to rest in His promises, His presence, and His provision.***
6. ***The choice of grumbling or gratitude is yours.***