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# Thanksgiving Activates Faith

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“Murmuring & Complaining” – Part 2 – Sunday, January 15, 2022

### **PHILLIPIANS 2:12-16 (KJV)**

God is working in us regardless of what’s around us.

Murmuring & complaining is unthankfulness.

### **1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13 (KJV)**

#### **FIVE DANGERS TO AVOID**

1. Lust after evil things
  - Numbers 11:4 & 34 (ref.)
2. Idolatry
  - Exodus 32: 4 & 6 (ref.)
3. Flee fornication
  - Numbers 25: 1-18 (ref.)
4. Tempting Christ
  - Numbers 21: 5-6 (ref.)
5. Murmuring
  - Numbers 16: 41 & 49 (ref.)

Why is Murmuring so bad?

- We stand in judgment of God.
- We are thinking more highly of ourselves. (god-complex)
- Jude 1:16 (ref.)

Murmuring is a polluted river coming out of our hearts and defiling every stream of our lives.

- It's the voice of unbelief.
- It's the sign of an unthankful heart.

### **PROVERBS 18:20-21 (KJV)**

Matthew 12:34 (ref.)

*"...out of the abundance of our hearts..."*

Matthew 12:37 (ref.)

*"...our words condemn or justify us..."*

### **EXAMPLES OF ISRAEL'S MURMURING**

Exodus 15: 22-24 (KJV)

Exodus 16:1-8 (KJV)

Numbers 14:1-13 (KJV)

Murmuring takes us backwards. (Decrease)

Thanksgiving takes us forwards. (Increase)