

Some Folks Grumble

*Some folks grumble and complain,
They never smile, they never sing.
They just don't walk on the narrow way,
And they won't go to Heaven on the Judgment Day.*

Those are the lyrics to a song we used to sing at VBS when I was young. It reminds me a little of the Israelites on their journey to the promised land. After the Golden Calf escapade, the only reason they were still alive was because Moses interceded for them. Aaron conjured up the wildest lie I have ever heard. Yet he was still allowed to serve as High Priest. God's grace and mercy are amazing!

In spite of those events, Miriam and Aaron murmured against Moses as God's leader in Numbers 12. God rebukes them and causes Miriam to become a leper for 7 days. When the pessimistic report came back after the 12 spies had spied out the land, the people began to grumble and wish they had never left Egypt (Numbers 14). God wanted to wipe them out again, but is again persuaded not to by the intercession of Moses.

Is there no gratitude among this people? In Numbers 16, Korah, Dathan and Abiram rose up against Moses and grumbled against him, questioning his leadership. They were all destroyed by the Lord. Did that put the fear of the Lord in this stiff-necked people? Only for a minute. For in Numbers 20 when water was scarce, the people began to grumble and complain. Now, on other occasions God provided for all their needs, including water. But they had spiritual amnesia and their grumbling prompted even Moses to disobey the Lord and strike the rock instead of speak to it. How exasperating!

That is always the end result of grumbling. It will always displease the Lord and exasperate even the best of His servants. I suppose that is why Paul told the Philippian church, and thus all disciples, *"Do all things without grumbling or questioning"* (Philippians 2:14).

Grumble, grumble, grumble. That is what some folks do best. I pray you are not like that. God wants us to enjoy life and be blessed by Him. But as long as we are apt and prone to grumble and gripe, we will be miserable and He will not bless us. Grumbling will only exasperate our Shepherds. It can cause the best of us to react like the worst of us. Let us all commit to being positive and supportive of one another.

—Jeff Gardner

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Our 5th Sunday Special Collection today will benefit the children at Tipton Children's Home.

The mission of Tipton Children's Home is to provide the highest quality of long-term residential childcare in the areas of spiritual instruction, nutrition, shelter, clothing, education and safety. The Tipton Children's Home is made up of children ages 5-18, house parents and other staff. The purpose of Tipton Children's Home is to provide a loving, Christian atmosphere where children can grow physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally.



Children who come to live at Tipton Children's Home are looking for friendship, warmth, love and a place to call "home." For various reasons, the families of these children cannot provide care for them. These children

need and desire a helping hand. There are no fees to the family or legal guardians for children placed at Tipton Children's Home. Your generous gift today will help continue the mission.

Sermon Notes

Discipleship-Living: Burden Bearing

Galatians 6:2

Discipleship-Living is governed by the "love law." The way to fulfill the "love law" is by bearing one another's burdens. Notice four keys to better burden bearing we can learn simply by remembering the word B-E-A-R.

- I. **B**_____ in the **P**_____.

 - A. Believe that they are **W**_____ **H**_____.
 - B. Believe **Y**_____ can make a **D**_____.
 - C. Believe **G**_____ can cover **A**_____.

- II. **E**_____ the **I**_____.

 - A. Embrace it **W**_____.
 - B. Embrace it **W**_____ -**H**_____.
 - C. Embrace it **F**_____.

- III. **A**_____ the **R**_____.

 - A. Accept the responsibility of **B**_____ **B**_____.
 - B. Accept the responsibility of **B**_____ **B**_____.

- IV. **R**_____ in the **V**_____.

 - A. Victory over the **B**_____.
 - B. Victory over **S**_____.
 - C. Victory of **S**_____.

Announcements

- ➔ **Fifth Sunday Contribution Opportunity:** Our first fifth Sunday of the year is TODAY. One of the marks of pure religion according to James 1:27 is to take care of orphans in their affliction. For our first EXTRA giving Sunday opportunity this year, we want to bless the children at Tipton's Children's Home. If you give online, select "5th Sunday Contribution" as the destination for your gift.
- ➔ Please pick up a Green Sheet Prayer List and be prayerful for all the sick and suffering.
- ➔ Community Cupboard Needs for February include: Pancake or Waffle Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Apple Sauce, Oatmeal, Cereal, Pop Tarts or monetary donations.
- ➔ Our Children's Ministry is planning an "Easter in the Park" event for April 16, 2022. In preparation for that, Melissa needs donations of plastic eggs and candy that won't melt easily. Between now and March 13, please consider picking up these items from the store to donate. Watch for a donation box in the lobby. Thank you!

Condolences:

- We extend our sincerest condolences to Dixie Carroll in the recent death of her husband, Forest. No service information is available at this time. Cards may be sent to Dixie Carroll, 4729 SE 17th Street, Del City, OK 73115.
- We are deeply saddened at the death of Debbie Bruce. Her funeral is here, tomorrow (1/31/2022) at 11 AM. Cards may be sent to the Bruce Family, 12300 SE 33rd, Choctaw, OK 73020.

Dates To Remember:

- TODAY Fifth Sunday Extra Contribution to benefit Tipton Children's Home
- TODAY 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Blood Drive in the FLC
- January 31 @ 11 AM Funeral for Debbie Bruce
- February 1 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- February 2 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- February 2 @ 4:30 PM Early Bible Class
- February 2 @ 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- February 2 @ 6:30 PM Singing Practice
- February 2 @ 7:00 PM Adult Bible Class in the Chapel **No Children's Classes**
- February 3 @ Noon Ladies Class in the Coffee Shop
- February 4 @ 6 PM Keenagers Game Night in FLC

Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

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Welcome To Our
Sunday Morning
Family Worship
January 30, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *This Is The Day*Tim Holt
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song #23, *Our God He is Alive*Tim Holt
 Song #18, *Faithful Love*Tim Holt
 Song #745, *Humble Yourself*Tim Holt
 PrayerGary Parker
 Song #176, *Lamb of God*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionMark Carr
 Song #108, *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*Ivan Gonzalez
 OfferingMark Carr
 Scripture Reading, *Luke 10:30-37*Rob Weaver
 Song #429, *Oh, To Be Like Thee*Tim Holt
 Message, *Discipleship-Living: Burden Bearing*Jeff Gardner
 Song #912, *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*Tim Holt
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerRob Weaver
 Song #957, *This World Is Not My Home*Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM
Classes 11:15 AM

Wednesday

Early Class 4:30 PM
Mid-Week Classes 7:00 PM
Hispanic Class 7:00 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.
For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.