



Group Link

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Speaker: Nate Hilgenkamp

Series Title: Lent

Sermon Title: The Attitude of Lent

Scripture Reference(s): *Philippians 2:14-16*

DISCOVER

On Sunday, we heard the third and final sermon in our Lent series heading into Easter. During Lent, we focus our attention inward to re-examine our lives and the brokenness that exists there. Nate shared these three questions: When are we as Christians able to complain?; What makes us stand out as Christians?; Why do we complain as Christians? As we pursue Christ and devote our lives to Him, may we be so full of His Spirit that we never give in to grumbling and complaining.

May our

faith be large enough to trust that God is in control, and that He

knows better than we do.

UNDERSTAND

1. Would you say that you are prone to complaining? What would those who know you best say?
2. Outside of Philippians 2, where else would you go in God's Word to find wisdom or guidance about complaining?
3. Why should (informed) optimism be easier to come by as a follower of Christ?
4. What is the difference between criticism or critique that is helpful, versus complaining as Nate described it?
5. How can you practically pursue peace and joy over complaining (even if you are prone to complain)?
6. Where in your life do you tend to believe that you know better than God does? Where/when is it easiest for you to complain in your life?