

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE - 10-11-15**  
**SERIES: THAT'S IT; I QUIT**  
**WEEK #2 – I QUIT COMPLAINING**

**Job 10:1 (ESV)**

*1 "I loathe my life; I will give free utterance to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.*

**Numbers 11:1 (ESV)**

*1 And the people complained in the hearing of the LORD about their misfortunes, and when the LORD heard it, his anger was kindled, and the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp.*

**1. Complaining offends the heart of God**

**2. Complaining carries consequences**

**Numbers 14:27-30 (ESV)**

*27 "How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against me? I have heard the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against me. 28 Say to them, 'As I live, declares the LORD, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you: 29 your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and of all your number, listed in the census from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against me, 30 not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun.*

**THERE IS NO GAIN, WHEN WE COMPLAIN.**

**Philippians 2:14-15 (ESV)**

*14 Do all things without grumbling or questioning, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,*

**Luke 6:45 (ESV)**

*45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the **heart** his mouth speaks.*

**Complaining simply reveals what is in our hearts.**

**1. Get out of the center of the story**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)**

*31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

**2. Look up and see your help**

**Psalms 121:1-2 (ESV)**

*1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? 2 **My help comes from the LORD**, who made heaven and earth.*

**3. Ask for your part**

**James 4:17 (ESV)**

*17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.*