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### Complaining

<sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”

**Exodus 14:11-12 (NIV2011)**

<sup>8</sup> .... You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.”

**Exodus 16:8 (NIV2011)**

What in your life do you complain about the most?

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<sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining or arguing <sup>15</sup> so that you will be blameless and pure, children of God without any fault. But you are living with evil people all around you, who have lost their sense of what is right. Among those people you shine like lights in a dark world,

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

- If you \_\_\_\_\_ change your circumstances, do \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
  
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ change your circumstances, change your \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>17</sup> Your faith makes you give your lives as a sacrifice in serving God. Maybe I will have to offer my own life with your sacrifice. But if that happens, I will be glad, and I will share my joy with all of you. <sup>18</sup> You also should be glad and share your joy with me.

**Philippians 2:17-18 (ETRV)**

<sup>12</sup> Brothers and sisters, I want you to know that all that has happened to me has helped to spread the Good News. <sup>13</sup> All the Roman guards and all the others here know that I am in prison for serving Christ.

**Philippians 1:12-13 (ETRV)**

<sup>2</sup> Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me. <sup>3</sup> He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. <sup>4</sup> He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. <sup>5</sup> He fills my life with good things.

**Psalms 103:2-5a (NLT)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Philippians 2:14
- Declare a complaining-free week. Share with a friend how it went.
- Look for Jesus at work in the center of my story.
- Surrender my life into the hand of God by receiving Jesus as my Savior and Lord.