

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 2-3, 2002

"Stop Complaining"

Observing the text

Identify specific complaints in Genesis 4:13-14; Exodus 5:22-23; Numbers 12; and John 4:9-10.

Read Numbers 13:1-14:4 and identify the impact that grumbling and complaining had on the nation of Israel.

What is the meaning of the word "grumbling?"

What is the meaning of the word "disputing?"

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How does Philippians 2:14 fit with Philippians 2:12-13?

Applying the sermon

What situations are you presently facing that are making your life more difficult?

How are you responding to these specific situations?

Are there people who are grumbling to you? How should you respond?

Are you presently in any disputes? Are those disputes in any way connected to your personal feelings of annoyance or displeasure?