

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 9-10, 2002

"Stop Complaining"

Observing the text

How can someone who has problems with grumbling be delivered?

How does Philippians 2:15-16 fit with Philippians 2:14?

What does Paul mean by the phrase "blameless and innocent?"

Why is it important to be blameless and innocent?

What does Paul mean when he talks about "holding forth the word of life?"

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What does Paul mean when he talks about having "a cause to glory?"

Applying the sermon

Isolate various difficult circumstances that you and some unsaved person share in common. How did they do in respect to grumbling? How did you do in terms of grumbling? Can you see a difference between yourself and them?

Do you believe that the unsaved person in your life has noticed a difference in the way you verbally respond to difficulties and the way they respond?

If they have noticed a difference, do you believe that it puts you in a better position to speak to them about the gospel?