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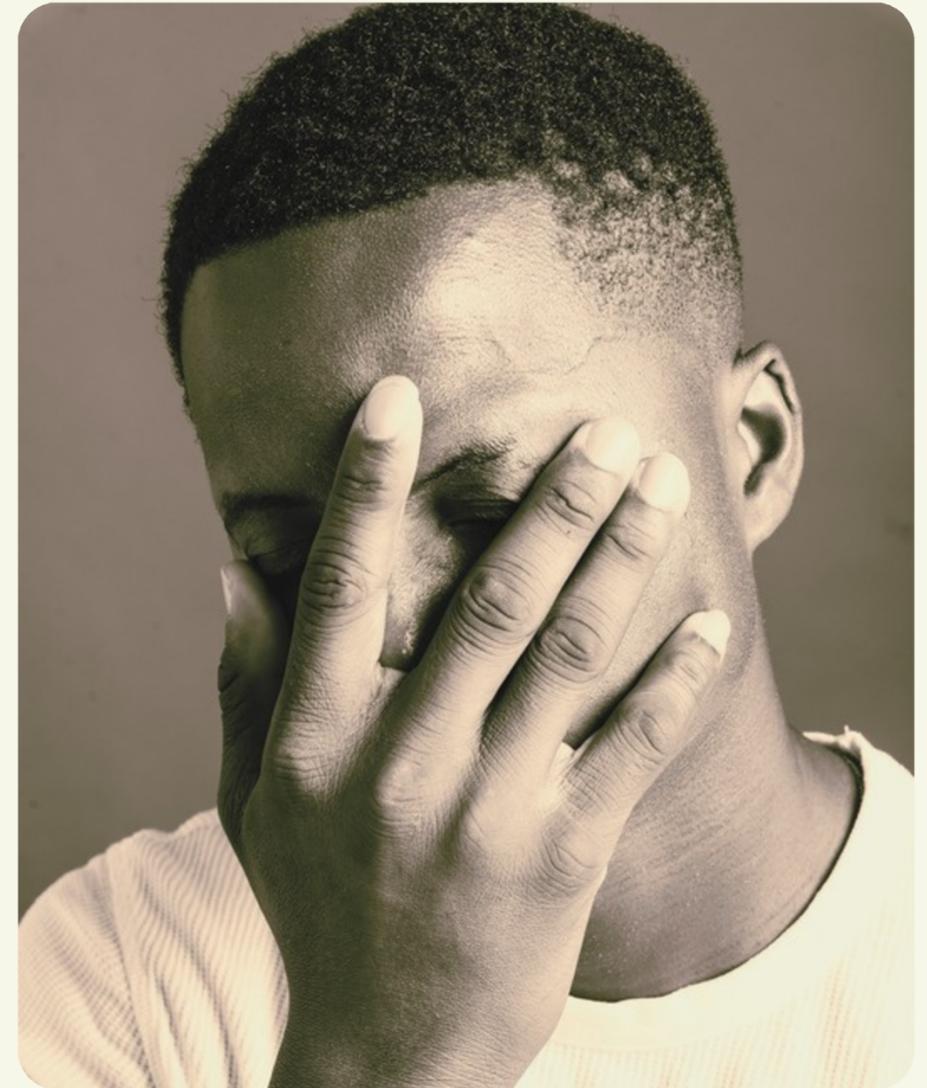
**THANKSGIVING EVE  
WORSHIP**

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PHILIPPIANS 2:14, DO EVERYTHING  
WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR ARGUING, SO  
THAT YOU MAY BECOME BLAMELESS  
AND PURE, CHILDREN OF GOD  
WITHOUT FAULT IN A WARPED AND  
CROOKED GENERATION.” THEN YOU  
WILL SHINE AMONG THEM LIKE STARS  
IN THE SKY.

THE GREEK NOUN TRANSLATED  
“GRUMBLING DESCRIBES “A COMPLAINT  
UTTERED IN A LOW AND INDISTINCT  
TONE.” “DISPUTING” REFERS TO  
“ARGUING IN A RAISED VOICE,  
DEBATING AND QUARRELING OUT  
LOUD.”

# Five Observations about Grumbling:





1. Grumbling Becomes  
Negative Prophecies Over  
Our Lives.

Proverbs 18:21, Death and life are in the  
power of the tongue, And those who love it  
will eat its fruit.

Words can bring death or life! Talk too  
much, and you will eat everything you say.  
(CEV)

Matthew 12:36, But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.”  
“Every Idle word” refers to careless, empty, useless speech.



## 2. Grumbling Carry Spiritual Consequences.

1 Corinthians 10:10, And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death.

Numbers 14:26-29, And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, “How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who complain against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel make against Me. Say to them, ‘As I live,’ says the Lord, ‘just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you: The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.



3. Grumbling is a Spiritual  
Breach that Invites  
Destruction.



# 4. Guard Against Grumbling.

Joshua 6:10, But Joshua had  
commanded the army, “Do not  
give a war cry, do not raise your  
voices, do not say a word until  
the day I tell you to shout. Then  
shout!”



5. Grumbling Blinds Us to  
God's Goodness.

Psalm 50:23, The sacrifice that honors Me is a thankful heart. Obey Me, and I, your God, will show My power to save.

## Four Powerful Blessings of Thankfulness:

1. Honor is given and received.
2. Our conduct aligns with God's righteousness.
3. Our steps are ordered.
4. We gain deeper insights into God's salvation.

A GRATEFUL HEART  
NOT ONLY PLEASES GOD  
BUT ALSO TRANSFORMS  
YOUR LIFE.

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