

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

Numbers 11: 1-6, 10=15

“Can’t Get No Satisfaction” (People Grumble)

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Aim’s --- Students Should Know That:

1. Instead of being grateful to God (for deliverance from slavery, food and water in the wilderness, etc.), the people complained and God got angry, judged them (some destroyed by fire), but Moses prayed, again, and God spared the people.
2. Christians need to be careful what we ask for, because it might not be in our best interest to get it; and the Israelites wanted to return to Egyptian slavery for food, because they didn’t like the food (Manna) that God gave them.
3. By snubbing the Manna, mumbling and complaining to Moses, the people were really rejecting God, and the complaining hurt Moses; and Christians need to be careful how we treat our Pastors, especially with the vision given to them for our respective churches.

Discussion Topics:

- Are you grateful for what you have or do you complain to your parents or those around you?
- When it comes to life, health, strength, food, clothes, shelter, family, etc., do most people take it for granted?
- Even when a Pastor has a vision for the church from God, many members have their own agenda and cause their Pastor grief and this is what happened to Moses. What can we do to lift up our Pastors?

Biblical Journey:

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| I. Stop Your Complaining | Numbers 11: 1-3 |
| II. Never Satisfied | Numbers 11: 4-6 |
| III. Tired of Listening to the Complaints | Numbers 11: 10-15 |

Q & A

1. *“How did the Lord respond to the people’s complaining in verse 1?”*

2. *What were the people complaining about?*

3. *Rejecting God’s provision of manna was the same as rejecting_____.*
4. *What was Moses’ complaint to the Lord?”*

5. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*

I learned that:

Many church leaders are hurt and discouraged by the grumbling and complaining like Moses was; however, leaders must trust God for answers and strength, and they must continue to pray, as God listens to His leaders and helps them in times of stress.