

EXPERIENCING YOUR NEW BEGINNING

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THE CURE FOR COMPLAINING NUMBERS 10 - 11

Introduction: Nothing can sap the joy out of a new beginning any quicker than complaining. Today we will see how God dealt with the problem of grumbling as the Israelites journeyed toward the Promised Land, and discover the cure for complaining.

I. Israel's Complaining (Numbers 10:33-11:35)

II. The Problem With Complaining

A. It **Destroys** the Complainer

B. It **Discourages** Others

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C. It **Depresses** the Leader

D. It **Discredits** the Gospel

III. Our Challenge: Changing Without Complaining

IV. The Cure For Complaining: **Gratitude**
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Conclusion