

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Fullness of Joy*
Lesson 12 — The Danger of Murmuring! — Philippians 2:14-18

1. Read Philippians 2 and list all the attributes of the Godhead.

2. Memorize Philippians 2:14

3. (a) What were the children of Israel murmuring about in Exodus 16? (b) What does Moses say about their murmurings? (c) Who were they really murmuring against? (d) What does this teach you about the sin of murmuring? (e) What things have you found helpful in your own life to avoid this sin of murmuring?

4. (a) Read Exodus 17. Did the children of Israel repent of their murmuring in chapter 16? (b) How do you know? (c) What does this tell you about mankind?

5. (a) According to Numbers 13 and 14, what were the Israelites murmuring about? (b) What happened to them as a result? (c) What principles can you glean from this passage to share with others who seem to have this problem of complaining?

6. Considering what we have studied in these passages, it is obvious that “there is nothing new under the sun.” Notice how many times this week you murmur about food, drink, circumstances, weather or anything else! Try to correct this sinful habit in yourself and graciously help those in your family to look for ways to praise and to be thankful instead of murmuring and complaining. Be ready to share how God has used this exercise for the purpose of disciplining yourself to godliness.

7. (a) What are some ways that we as believers can “shine as lights in the world”, other than our speech?
(b) What areas do you need to work on?

8. What area do you complain about the most? Put your need in the form of a prayer request! Ask God to help you repent!