

TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD: JOSHUA

Combatting A Complaining Spirit

Joshua 17:11-18

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Bottom Line:

A complaining spirit can develop so easily in our lives. Believers in Christ are called to find contentment and satisfaction first and foremost in our relationship with Christ.

1. Complaining occurs when I overlook God's many _____.
Philippians 4:10-11



2. Complaining occurs when I hold fast to unbiblical (often unrealistic) _____.
Joshua 17; Mark 8:35-37



3. Complaining occurs when I refuse to foster an attitude of _____ in all circumstances.

Philippians 4:10-13

A. Contentment is _____ v. 11

B. Contentment is a _____ v. 12

C. Contentment is accomplished through _____ v. 13

4. Complaining ceases when I find my _____ in Jesus Christ. 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Now What?

1. Joyfully _____ God daily for His provisions.
2. Consistently count your blessings!
3. Dogmatically reject _____ your "blessings" with others!
4. Positively engage with life today!
5. Proactively take steps to better yourself and _____.
6. Faithfully meditate on the truths of God's Word!