

Attitude of Gratitude

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*I loathe my very life; therefore I will give free rein to my complaint and speak out in the bitterness of my soul.* Job 10:1

*In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." Exodus 16:2-4*

THE COST OF COMPLAINING

COMPLAINING OFFENDS THE HEART OF GOD

*Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the Lord burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp.* Numbers 11:1-2

COMPLAINING CARRIES SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES.

*"How long will this wicked community grumble against me? I have heard the complaints of these grumbling Israelites. So tell them, 'As surely as I live... Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home... Numbers 14:27-28, 30*

LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE IN GRATITUDE

A HEART OF GRATITUDE IS GOD'S WILL

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

GRATITUDE SHIFTS OUR PERSPECTIVE AND DRAWS US CLOSER TO GOD

*"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1*

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name; good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, His faithfulness lasts through every generation". Psalm 100:4-5*

*"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving". Psalm 69:30*

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you".*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him". Colossians 3:17*

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."*

James 1:17