
AMEN Bible Study 2023
Prayer: Where the Battle is Won
“Grumbling Versus Lament”

Numbers 11:1-30
January 26, 2023

Scripture Introduction:

I. We Must Not Grumble (vv.1-10)

A. The Reasons for Grumbling

- Life's Adversities (1-3)

- Life's Deficiencies (4-10)

B. The Danger of Grumbling

- It's Contagious (vv.4, 10)

- It Invokes the Lord's Anger (vv.1, 10, 19-20, 34)

C. The Problem of Grumbling (v.10; Heb 3:16-19; 11:6)

II. We Can Lament in Faith (vv.10-15; Ps 13; Ps 77)

Elements of Lament:

- Turn to God
- Be Honest with God
- Ask God for Help
- Choose to Trust God

III. Look to Jesus, The Greater Moses (Heb 3:1-6; 7:25; John 6:32; Matt 4:4; Ps 22)

Discussion Questions

Knowing:

1. What do you learn about prayer from the model of Moses's prayer?
2. What do you learn about the character of God from this passage?

Being:

1. Have you ever grumbled "in the hearing of the Lord"? Why did you feel you could not take your concerns to the Lord?
2. Why does God give us the gift of lament? Which element of lament is particularly hard for you?

Doing:

1. Is there anything you need to lament over?
2. Who in your life can you ask to join you in your prayer of lament?