



DGM Message Summary: Making the Best of Everything

Takeaway: Complaining is dangerous. The Bible tells us that we're going to face trouble in life. But it's our response to that trouble that determines whether or not we win or lose in life. How we respond with our mouths, not only affects us, but those around us; therefore, we must be careful with what we say. Let's learn how to speak life, truth, and love into our lives instead of destruction through complaining.

Scriptural References:

- Numbers 11:1
 - The Israelites were chronic complainers.
 - God's blessings were met with complaints from the food He provided to the amount of time Moses spent with God on the mountain.
- 1 Corinthians 10:6
 - Paul chooses his words very carefully in this verse, speaking by the Holy Spirit.
 - Paul reiterates examples of things the people should imitate and the things people should avoid.
 - Sexual immorality, false gods, and complaining.
- 1 Corinthians 10:7
 - "And do not become idolaters, as some of them were. As it is written, the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play."
 - Some of the Israelites, and Aaron, built a calf to worship while Moses was on the mountain speaking to God.
- 1 Corinthians 10:10a
 - Paul's point to the Israelites was that just as worshipping a false god is wrong, so is being unhappy with what the true God has provided.
 - This was the New Testament – showing that the passage in Numbers about not complaining still applies
- 1 Corinthians 10:10b
 - The name "destroyer" can be translated into its original Hebrew version, "Abaddon," which is the Angel of Destruction and Death.
- Proverbs 18:21
 - "Death and life are in the power of the tongue"

Key Point:

- Voicing a complaint is one thing – being a chronic complainer is another!
- When you return evil for good, you risk affecting your life and the lives around you in a very negative and spiritually harmful way.
- Complaining is the enemy's way of using your mouth as a tool for destruction.
- You can release destruction; likewise, you can release salvation.
- It's all based on what you choose to talk about.
- what we say with our mouths has the capacity to release spiritual forces.
- When you speak His Word, you release His kingdom into the circumstances that affect you.