**SERVING THE RIGHTFUL OWNER - Exercising Stewardship As Agents of Redemption**

**Read *Matthew* *25:14-30* (pp. 987-988 in pew Bible)**

“Everyone does it, it’s not a big deal.” It is a big deal, as it comes from a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Grumbling is bad for your community *because it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.
2. Grumbling is bad for you because it *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* *in* *sin*.

Complaining for half an hour a day ***can physically damage our brain.***

**Read Philippians 2:14 - 18**

**Contextual Observations**

1. Paul wrote this from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Paul points to Christ as our ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul grounds this instruction in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his listeners.
4. Paul implicitly draws \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the old and new covenant communities.

**Why Is a Grumbling Heart Toxic?**

1. We question God’s sovereign plan and place ourselves in the position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We show a desire for an obstacle free life where we don’t have to exercise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. We display a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ focus.
4. We display \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our heart.

**Detoxing From a Grumbling Heart**

1. Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – who he is and what he did on our behalf.
2. Remember why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blessings.
4. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blessings.

***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV***
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.