**Christians need to stop Complaining**

**(Philippians 2:14-18)**

**A. The Question: Why should Christians do everything without complaining or arguing?**

1. In Order to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ God. (Phil. 2:14)

2. We must understand that complaining is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ *(Heb 12:15*, *Num. 13-14)*

**B. How can we get rid of this complaining?**

1. By acknowledging God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all situations. *(Eph. 1:11)*

2. By learning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God more. *(Prov. 3:5, Rom 8:28, Ps. 135:3).*

3. By learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God’s provisions. (*1 Tim. 6:6-8, Heb. 13:5)*

**C. What to expect when we learn not to complain and argue?**

1. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Phil. 2:15)*

 a. Becoming above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (*Dan. 6:4-5)*

 b. Developing more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 16:9)

 c. Becoming less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Be Witnesses to Unbelievers *(Phil. 2:15b-16*; Rom. 1:28)

3. You will Honor your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Phil. 2:16; Heb. 13:17;* Gal. 6:6)

4. Be more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every circumstance *(Phil. 2:17-18; Eph. 4:29-30*)

**Conclusion:** God has called us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_but also to not complain and argue! (*1 Thess. 5:18)*