
❖ **SERMON NOTES** ❖

Sunday, November 20, 2016

GRATITUDE > COMPLAINING

(Matthew 26:27-28)

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The path of complaining leads to...

Complaining will _____ of the _____ that God desired for you.

"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2, NIV).

The path of gratitude leads to...

Jeremiah 9:23-24

John 3:25-30

Philippians 4:6-7

Gratitude _____ on the Kingdom of God.

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The path of complaining leads to...

Self-centeredness

Discontent

Isolation

Complaining will **rob you** of the **joy** that God desired for you.

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The path of gratitude leads to...

Humility

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Perspective

John 3:25-30

Peace

Philippians 4:6-7

Gratitude **centers your life** on the Kingdom of God.

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