

## **“The Cure for the Complainer”**

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### I. PEOPLE ARE NEVER S \_\_\_\_\_

A. The People of I \_\_\_\_\_

*“Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” (v. 3)*

B. U\_\_

### II. CONFESS YOUR P \_\_\_\_\_

A. We quickly forget God’s g \_\_\_\_\_.

*“They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:23)*

B. We have been blessed far beyond what we d \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Memory Verse:**

*When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.” (Exodus 16:15).*

### III. ACKNOWLEDGE GOD’S P \_\_\_\_\_

A. We often respond to our children with d \_\_\_\_\_

B. God responds with m \_\_\_\_\_

C. Do you see c \_\_\_\_\_ or p \_\_\_\_\_?

*“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.’” (v. 4)*

### IV. DISCOVER GOD’S P \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR LIFE

A. Serve G \_\_\_\_\_

B. Serve O \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)*

#### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- Memorize Exodus 16:17
- Make a decision to stop complaining for 7 days.
- Make a list of one thing to be grateful for each day.
- Commit to joining us for Advent services on Wednesday nights to help “prepare the way for the Lord.”

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