

“We live in a culture that cultivates conversations of complaint.”

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¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life,

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so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. —Philippians 2:14-17 ^{ESV}

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“When we love a person we are not afraid of what they may do to us, but rather, what we may do to them... The Christian’s greatest fear is crucifying Christ again.”
—William Barclay

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“Every age develops its own peculiar forms of pathology which express in exaggerated form its underlying character structure.”
—Christopher Lasch, Social Critic

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Remember Who You Are
as God’s Possession

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Who am I?

- I have been set free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2
- I am a fellow heir with Christ. Romans 8:17
- I have been called to be a saint. Ephesians 1:1
- My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who dwells in me. 1 Corinthians 6:19

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Who am I?

- I am a new creature in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3
- I am chosen, holy, and blameless before God. Ephesians 1:4
- I have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. Ephesians 1:13

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Who am I?

- I have been made alive in Christ. Ephesians 2:4-5
- I am God's workmanship created to produce good works. Ephesians 2:10
 - I am a citizen of heaven. Philippians 3:20
- I have been made complete in Christ. Colossians 2:10

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Recognize Where You Are by God's Providence

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¹⁵I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

—John 17:15-18 ESV

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... “the idea here is to accept that providential plan which God has ordained for your life, live out your salvation without any complaints directed at Him. A joyful heart, a thankful heart, no emotional grumbling, and no intellectual disputing or arguing with God.

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But rather, without complaint,
gratefully we live out our salvation.
That is what he calls for Christians
to maintain in terms of an attitude
that pervades all their living.”

—John MacArthur

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³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is
veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In
their case the god of this world has
blinded the minds of the unbelievers,
to keep them from seeing the light
of the gospel of the glory of Christ,
who is the image of God. ⁵For what
we proclaim is not ourselves,

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but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves
as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For
God, who said, “Let light shine out of
darkness,” has shone in our hearts to
give the light of the knowledge of the
glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
⁷But we have this treasure in jars of
clay, to show that the surpassing power
belongs to God and not to us...

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¹³Since we have the same spirit of
faith according to what has been
written, “I believed, and so I
spoke,” we also believe, and so we
also speak, ¹⁴knowing that He who
raised the Lord Jesus will raise us
also with Jesus and bring us with
you into His presence.

—2 Corinthians 4:3-7, 13-14 ESV

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SATURDAY
4.21
8AM-2PM

- ♥ Gordon Hwy Corridor Clean Up
- ♥ Single Moms Oil Change (SMOC)
- ♥ Westside High School Project
- ♥ Goodale Park (Grovetoyn)

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In the same way, let your light
shine before others, so that they
may see your good works and
give glory to your Father who is
in heaven. —Matthew 5:16 ESV

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Let the word of Christ dwell in
you richly, teaching and
admonishing one another in all
wisdom, singing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, with
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

—Colossians 3:16 ESV

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Reflect What You've Been Taught
by Your Pastor

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