

5 Easy Steps to Wreck Your Life

#4: Complain

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining...

How To Conquer Complaining

1. Become aware of how _____

“Complaining is expressing dissatisfaction with a circumstance that is not wrong and about which I’m doing nothing to correct.”

2. Replace complaining _____

Exodus 15:24 *Then the people complained and turned against Moses. “What are we going to drink?” they demanded.*

Exodus 16:13 *“If only the LORD had killed us back in Egypt,” they moaned. “... you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

3. Handle your _____

Acts 6:1 *But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food.*

- a) Is it an issue of style, preference or right and wrong?
- b) Am I going to the right person?
- c) How can I say this respectfully?
- d) Am I willing to help fix this problem?

4. Let complaining situations _____

Romans 8:28 *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*