

**Series: Focus on Christ (Philippians)**

**Sermon: Walking in the Desert or the Promise Land**

**Bible Verses: Philippians 2:14-16**

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God promised to Give Abraham (his descendants, Israelites) a specific land, the "\_\_\_\_\_".

God promised that \_\_\_\_\_ would be blessed through Abraham's descendants. That was speaking of Jesus coming to save us (he's a descendant of Abraham)! Israel's goal was to bless all!

The Israelites \_\_\_\_\_ instead being God's representatives to the rest of the world. They did this even while God's power was among them.

God made the warped and crooked generation of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ until the next generation was ready to enter the promised land.

**Command from God: I must do everything \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!**

Grumbling is a \_\_\_\_\_ response when we feel like something is undeserved.

*Though it starts on the inside, grumbling can come out through words, actions, body language, facebook posts, \_\_\_\_\_ behavior, or even deep seated disappointment and anger.*

Arguing (or disputing) is to exercise disagreements \_\_\_\_\_.

When I stop arguing/grumbling my INSIDE \_\_\_\_\_, I become someone different!

*We want to be blameless (no evil deeds) and pure (my heart is \_\_\_\_\_)!*

**Practical Application:**

- I must change from a \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_-giving, gospel sharing, shining star (with my words/actions).
- Idea: review my last 20 Facebook posts, text messages, messenger messages, etc and categorize: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ or (3) neither. Take stock in how I've been "speaking."
- Idea: Post Philippians 2:14-15 on my bathroom mirror for a week or two. Then, say at least one \_\_\_\_\_ to each person you're with, when you want to grumble. Share the gospel often.

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So, we want to shine like stars and share the gospel. But, is Jesus the only way for someone to be saved?  
<http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/the-only-way-to-salvation/>

**Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit [www.revo.church/growth-groups](http://www.revo.church/growth-groups))**

- Growth groups are on break, but start again May 7th!