

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



Part 1

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Getting Started

Have you ever had to complain about your food at a restaurant? What happened?

Take a moment and read Philippians 2:12-15. Was there one thing that stuck out to you? It could be a question, or something that bothers you. Write down that initial impression and take a moment to talk to Jesus about it.

If someone is "saved," should they live differently than before? Why? If so, how do we determine how we are to live after being saved?

Read Philippians 2:6-11. What do you learn about the character of Jesus? How does the character of Jesus help us understand Paul's command to "do everything without grumbling and arguing?"

Read Exodus 16:7-12; Numbers 14:27-29, 17:5.

How does the grumbling of Israel in the wilderness help us understand Paul's command to the church to "do everything without grumbling and arguing?"

According to our Phillipians passage, what is the purpose of not grumbling and arguing? What does that mean for us?

Thanksgiving is the opposite of complaining. They both can't inhabit our mouths at the same time. How might we go about giving thanks to God instead of giving complaints? What can that look like for us—give some examples.

Some practical ideas for this week:

- Spend some time each day telling God thanks for at least 20 things.
- Write some thank you cards to God.
- Thank God for someone in your life and tell both God and that person.