



### No Growth - Complain

**These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.**

**Jude 1:16**

**Charge** -----Psalms 35:20

**Oppose** -----Psalms 106:25

**Murmur** -----1 Corinthians 10:10

**Pain** -----Job 14:22

**Lie** -----Proverbs 26:28

**Argue** -----Philippians 2:14

**Interpret** -----John 7:12

**Noise** -----Luke 4:33

Why do people complain against others (such as a believer, for example)? There are many reasons. However, there are only two avenues of complaint: one that leads to doing good, the other leads to evil.

A Complaint starts with an accuser who often entangles themselves with envy or jealousy that creates a hostile environment for the accused.

To complain about someone that did nothing wrong is for selfish reasons. The only way for a complainer to change the reputation is to get others to be against that believer. Once the complainer establishes a group that opposes, then they continue with their evil schemes.

There are several ways a complainer might use against the believer to manipulate their life: they grumble. To murmur enough around the person to get their attention from off God onto them. The other way of creating a disturbance is showing an expression of pain or sorrow to put the believer at risk. The complainer will fabricate amidst rambling about the person to bring public attraction even if they do not have enough bad news against the person.

The main objective in any complaint against another is to argue enough to bring conflict against the believer even if it makes no sense. To give the others the idea of wrongdoing and interpret the worst. The blamer may create noise such as throwing objects or damage fragile items for attraction.

These are a few examples of what complaining may do to believers or anyone, anywhere, at any time.

**Bible Study:** Exodus 17:1-4, Numbers 11:1-6