

**GCBC, 7th June 2020 -**

**Jude 5-7, 14-16 - The false teachers are accused of grumbling, following their own desires and of seeking to gain advantage (greed). How do we do the same?**

Digging Deeper Verses (NLT) - draw or write your thoughts about each verse

### **Grumbling**

**Exodus 16:7-12** - "In the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaints, which are against him, not against us. What have we done that you should complain about us?" Then Moses added, "The LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and bread to satisfy you in the morning, for he has heard all your complaints against him. What have we done? Yes, your complaints are against the LORD, not against us." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Announce this to the entire community of Israel: 'Present yourselves before the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole community of Israel, they looked out toward the wilderness. There they could see the awesome glory of the LORD in the cloud. Then the LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the Israelites' complaints. Now tell them, 'In the evening you will have meat to eat, and in the morning you will have all the bread you want. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

### **Following Our Own Desires** (Doing what we want to do, not what God wants us to do)

**James 1:14-15** - "Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death."

### **Being Generous In Serving Our Community**

**James 1:27** - "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."

**In Jude, the false teachers are accused of grumbling, following their own desires and of seeking to gain advantage (greed). How do we do the same? How can we be different, as Jesus calls us to be, and serve our community? Think of a specific way you can serve someone this week, and then make a plan to do it. (Some ideas: help a sibling with school work, help make dinner or clean up afterwards, send a letter to someone who might be lonely, video call a friend to let them know you are thinking about them, etc.)**