

Paul's Letter of Joy

**Stop Complaining
and Arguing**

Philippians 2:14-16

Complaining . . .



***Our study is about the sins of
complaining & arguing . . .***



Our Study Roadmap

- v. 12** - ***Workout your salvation***
- v. 13** - ***God is working in you too!***
- v. 14 - 16** - ***Therefore, stop complaining and arguing.***

Seriously Work Out Your Salvation

Philippians 2:12

- ***Richly spend time in the Word of God***
- ***Obey the Word of God***

God Is Working In You

Philippians 2:13

- ***God is continually working in us.***
 - ***According to His will***
 - ***According to His wishes***

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Philippians 2:14

- ***The first word in the Greek is “All.”***

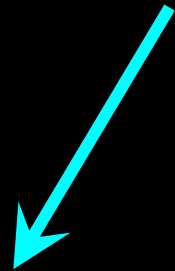
“All do without grumbling and disputing.”

- ***This means in **all** that you do not grumble or complain.***

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Do all without grumbling . . .



***goggusmos = muttering, murmuring,
grumbling***

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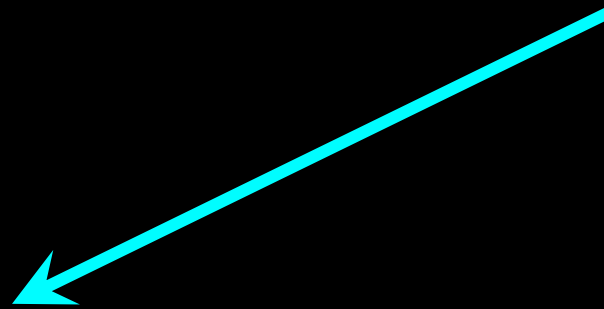
1. Do not grumble - complain

- ***John 7:12***
- ***Proverbs 12:15; 17:7***
- ***Acts 6:1***
- ***1 Peter 4:9***

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Do all without grumbling and disputing . . .



***dialogismos = argue about differences
of opinion.***

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2. Do not dispute - argue

- ***1 Timothy 3:2-3***
- ***James 1:19-22, 26***
- ***James 4:1-3, 7-11***
- ***James 5:9***

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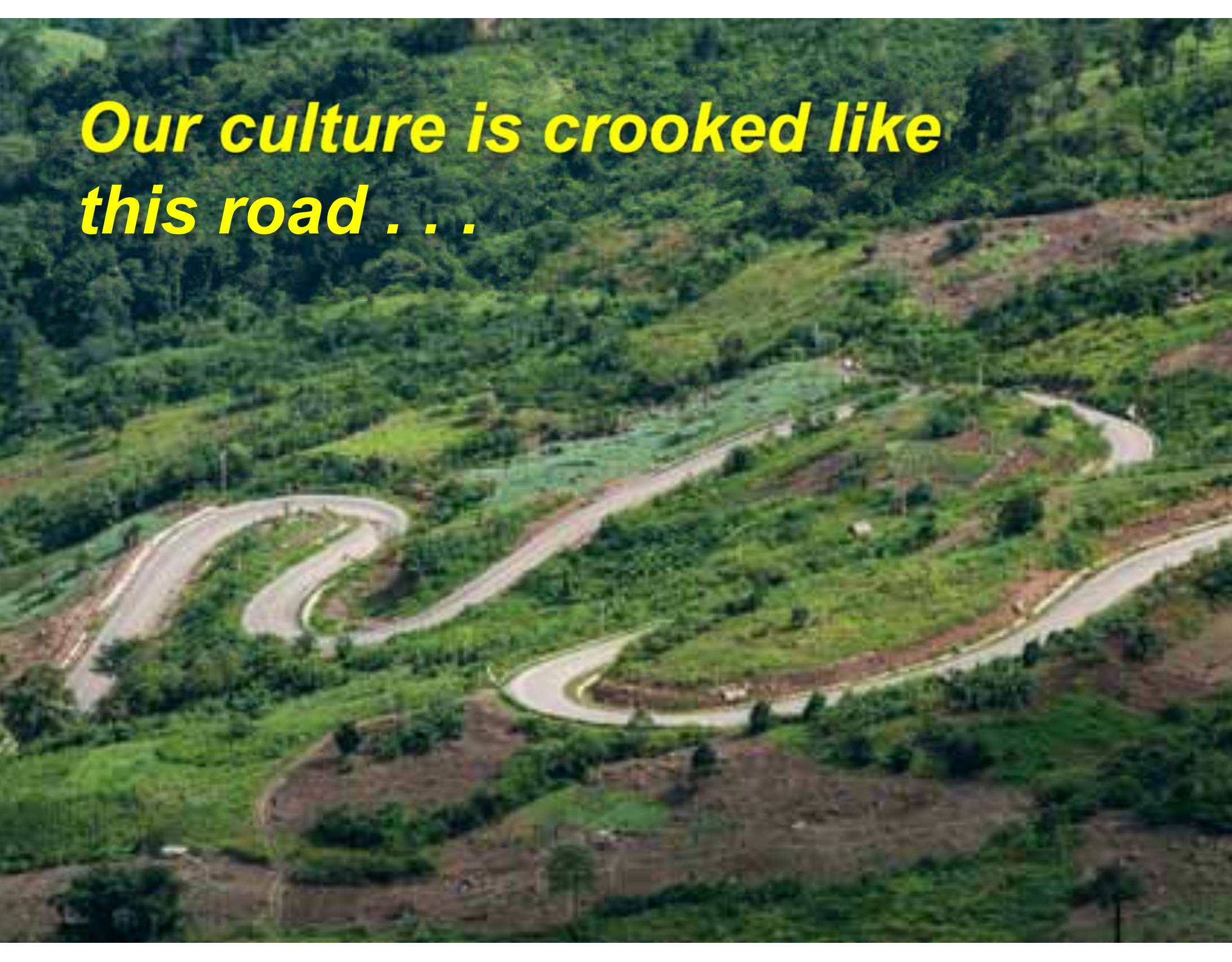
Philippians 2:15

1st Reason to stop complaining & arguing

- **To become blameless & innocent**

James 4:4

***Our culture is crooked like
this road . . .***



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2nd Reason to stop complaining & arguing

- ***To be light to the crooked/evil world***

Matt. 5:14 – 16

1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 19

Philippians 4:4

Galatians 5:22-23

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Philippians 2:16

3rd Reason to stop complaining & arguing

- **So Paul can rejoice that his ministry was not empty among them.**

Matt. 5:14 – 16

Recommendations

- ***If an issue needs to be raised – do it once!***
- ***Avoid gossip – usually complaining about others.***
- ***Rejoice on what God has done!***
- ***Thank God for all that He has done for you!***
- ***Joy and rejoicing is a mark of a Spirit-filled Christian.***