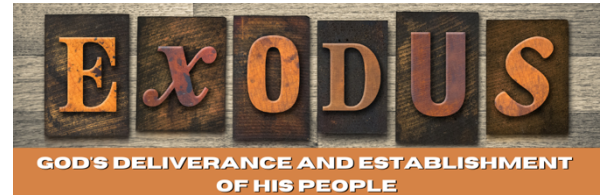


# A Change of Tune!

March 27, 2022 – Exodus 15-17

Pastor Jon Pickens



## Escaping the Foothold of Duplicity

1. Understand that complaining doesn't reflect the **Glory** of God.
  - a. Complaining demonstrates a lack of **contentment**.
  - b. Complaining shows we have lost sight of God's **future** for us.
  - c. Complaining reveals **trust** issues.
  - d. Complaining breeds **chaos** which is the very opposite of glory!
2. Contentment is a message to those around us that Christ is **enough**.
  - a. Our contentment cannot be rooted in **external** realities.
  - b. Our contentment is found in **Christ**.
    - i. Don't get **worked** up!
    - ii. Hand it over to God in **prayer!**
    - iii. Lean into Christ to **supply** all your needs!

## Discussion Questions:

1. What do you notice about the progression of complaints from the end of Exodus 15 - 17?
2. What do you tend to grumble/complain about?
3. How does your grumbling/complaining poorly reflect the glory of God?
4. How does your grumbling/complaining show discontentment?
5. Pastor Jon talked about three things we can do to foster contentment in our lives. What were they and which one did you need to hear?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>March 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting March 7</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting March 14</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting March 21</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting March 28</i>
Day 1: Exod. 34	Day 1: Lev. 3-4	Day 1: Lev. 12-13	Day 1: Lev. 21-22
Day 2: Exod. 35-36	Day 2: Lev. 5-6	Day 2: Lev. 14-15	Day 2: Lev. 23
Day 3: Exod. 37-38	Day 3: Lev. 7	Day 3: Lev. 16	Day 3: Lev. 24-25
Day 4: Exod. 39-40	Day 4: Lev. 8-9	Day 4: Lev. 17-18	Day 4: Lev. 26
Day 5: Lev. 1-2	Day 5: Lev. 10-11	Day 5: Lev. 19-20	Day 5: Lev. 27
<b>12 "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. 15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.</b> <b>-Deut. 5:12-15</b>			

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**