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COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 23, 2025

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben Tabbal

SONGS OF PRAISE

Abigail Won

CHOIR

Look at the World

SCRIPTURE READING

Eunice Youm

MESSAGE

“Grumbling to Gratitude”

Exodus 16:1-12

Pastor Jeff Hyun

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY

CLOSING PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A Vision For Home: Volunteer

As part of our "Vision for Home" Sermon Series, we are inviting our church to become hosts of our church family. Please sign up to serve in the following areas of welcoming and loving on our church. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

- Hospitality
- Parking
- Welcoming

2. Thanksgiving Sunday | Today

Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday together! Enjoy a time of table fellowship over our Thanksgiving Meal ~ Living Hope style!

Service Times: 8AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

Lunch served after the 9:30AM & 11:30AM services only.

3. Nursing Home Ministry | Today

Access Ministry has started a new ministry at a local nursing home, Sunny Hills Post-Acute. We will worship with the patients there once a month, on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you are interested, then please reach out to our Outreach Pastor, Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org)

4. Prime Christmas Party | December 7

PRIMERS!! Come join us for a time of celebration, fellowship, and community as we gather for our Christmas Party!! There's gonna be great food, amazing prizes, and even better company! We're asking everyone to chip \$5 to support the costs but the memories we make will be priceless!!

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit <https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

PRIME Christmas Party

Join us for an evening filled with food, games, prizes, and community as we celebrate Christ together!

December 7, 2025

Living Hope
Community Church

5PM @ The Porch

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SERMON NOTES

“From Grumbling to Gratitude”

Exodus 16:1-12

Pastor Jeff Hyun

Part 1: The Disease of Discontentment (Grumbling):

A. It causes spiritual _____ (Exodus 16:2)

B. It distorts _____ (Exodus 16:3)

C. It is _____ (Exodus 16:2 & Numbers 11:4)

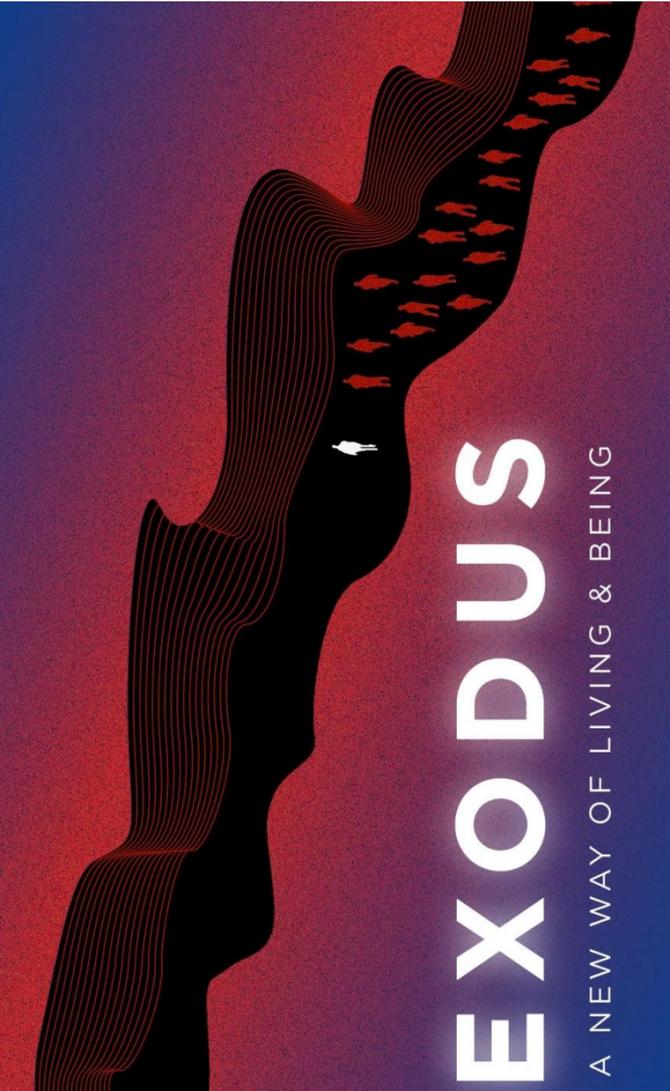
Part 2: The Remedy to Discontentment:

A. Feed on _____ (Exodus 16:4a)

B. Practice _____ daily (Exodus 16:4b)

C. Guard against greed by living _____ (Exodus 16:16-18; 2 Corinthians 8:13-15)

Big Idea: A grumbling heart forgets God, misreads life, and infects others – but the cure is found in returning to the true Bread from heaven, remembering His daily mercies, and opening our hands in generosity.



EXODUS

A NEW WAY OF LIVING & BEING

Cell Group Discussion Questions

Breaking the Ice:

- Take a moment to reflect on this past season and share 1-2 things that you are most grateful for

Digging Deeper:

Part #1: The Disease of Discontentment

- We learned this week that the disease of discontentment leads to “spiritual amnesia”? That being said, where in your life do you currently see signs of “spiritual amnesia”?
- Read Exodus 16:3. We see that the disease of discontentment also caused Israel to have a distorted view of their past along with a distorted view of God. Has there ever been a time in your life where a grumbling heart caused you to have a distorted view of God or life in general? If so, please share.
- Read Numbers 11:4. In this parallel passage, we learn that the disease of discontentment begins with a disaffected few. How have you seen grumbling spread in a workplace, a family, a church/ministry, or even your own heart? What is it about grumbling or complaining that makes it so easily “contagious”?

Part #2: The Remedy for Discontentment

- Read Exodus 16:4a. God provides manna so Israel would “know that I am the LORD.” What do you think God was trying to teach them about hunger, desire, and dependence?
- Read John 6:32-35. Jesus calls Himself the “true bread from heaven.” What does it practically mean to “feed on Christ” today?

Application:

- We learned this week that discontentment grows when we forget God’s goodness – but gratitude helps reshape our hearts. Over the next 30 days, we want to invite you to commit to one of these three simply, daily practices that can either help you feed on Christ, remember His mercies, or cultivate generosity.

How It Works:

- Each day for the next 30 days, choose to do just ONE of the following three things:

1. Keep Gratitude Journal – Write 1 Sentence

Write one thing you are thankful for today. Just one sentence.

- Small things count. Ordinary things matter. Consistency matters more than length.
- Examples:
 - *“Thankful for the sunrise on my drive this morning.”*
 - *“Grateful for a friend who listened today.”*
 - *Thankful for breath, strength, and God’s presence.”*
- The goal is to train your mind to see God’s daily mercies.

2. Practice Gratitude Prayer – 2-3 Minutes Daily

- Spend 2-3 minutes each day – asking God to help you to remember a moment of delight, wonder, or gratitude from the past day, week, or even month. This can be something as simple as:
 - *A nice cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop*
 - *Or the wonder of seeing the sunrise (or sunset)*
 - *Or the warm embrace of a loved one*
- As you allow the Holy Spirit to take you back to the “gift” of that moment, allow yourself to experience it anew.
- Close by thanking God for that moment, person, or experience.

3. One Small Act of Generosity – for 30 Days

- Once a day, do one small, tangible act of generosity toward someone by:
 - *Send an encouraging text.*
 - *Buy someone a coffee.*
 - *Offer to pray for someone.*
 - *Give a small gift.*
 - *Help a coworker.*
- The goal here is to open your hands so that your heart can be open too – especially during this holiday season.