Complaining Isn't All That Bad, Is It?

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Primary point: Complaint is pride using pain as a weapon — lament is humility surrendering that pain to God.

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Primary Text: Psalm 42-43

1. Why God hates complaint.

2. But isn't it justified?

3. How humility transforms our complaint.

Application Questions:

- 1. When I vent do I feel more surrendered to God after... or more justified in my anger?
- 2. When I talk about what hurts am I elevating my identity as the "victim"... or my identity as God's child?
- 3. What step of surrender would this pain actually require of me and am I willing to bow there?
- 4. Do I have an addiction to complaint and irritation?
- 5. What was most meaningful about today's message and why?