

MY BIG FAT MOUTH

WEEK 1 // COMPLAINING
CAMPUS PASTORS

Our words create the quality of our life and the lives around us.

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences. *Proverbs 18:21*

When we _____.

...and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren’t there enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt? Didn’t we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It’s better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!’” *Exodus 14:11-12*

Why do we complain?

- Relieves _____ stress _____
- Can’t _____ solve _____ a problem
- _____ Depressed _____ / _____ sad _____
- _____ Trained _____
- Get _____ attention _____
- Don’t get our _____ way _____

How does complaining affect the quality of our life?

How do we stop complaining?

“It’s not _____ about _____ me _____.”

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. *Galatians 2:20*

Do _____ something _____.

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!” *Exodus 14:15*

“If you don’t like how things are change it. You are not a tree.”
— Jim Rohn

_____ Change _____ the way you _____ think _____ about it.

And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God’s message without fear. *Philippians 1:14*

_____ Decide _____ to be _____ thankful _____.

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

What will you do to stop complaining?

Self-Reflection

My action step is _____
_____.

I will encourage and pray for _____ to follow
through, and their action step is _____
_____.

My memory verse is _____
_____.

This coming week, I’m praying for _____

_____.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of events and registration is available at eclife.org’s EVENTS page

VERB

Designed to help 7th-12th grade students connect with God and with one another, each month’s VERB focuses on a different theme that will help students grow in their relationship with Jesus. Students will experience a friendly, welcoming environment that is both fun and encouraging.

When: Sunday, July 21, 6:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults: 18* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching, and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life experiences.

When: Thursday, July 25, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

**18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.*

Baptism

Registration is open for our next Baptism services. Baptism is a public acknowledgment of our faith in Jesus Christ, as well as declaration of our intent to follow him in every area of our lives. If you have never been baptized after coming to Christ, this may be your next step!

When: August 10 & 11

Registration Deadline: August 1

Registration is required.