



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 036: This is Getting Old! ([Numbers 11](#))

After a year and a half of eating the same manna day in and day out the Israelites had had enough. Would you have felt the same?

God provides us with our daily bread today too. And, like the Israelites, we can find ourselves getting bored with the same things day after day, year after year—the same job, the same car, the same house, the same furniture, the same family, the same wife, the same husband.

- What things in your life do you find yourself getting bored with?

The Israelites made sure to share their discontent with Moses. Like stubborn, whiney teenagers, they told him their cravings and demanded he satisfy them.

- Describe times you have been in Moses' place with people who wanted more than you could give.
- When have you put someone else in Moses' position by your cravings?

God provides for us so generously. He gives us each day our daily bread and promises to always be with us and give us what we need though not necessarily what we crave—things which would often be harmful for us.

- What are some things Jesus could have griped about, but instead thankfully accepted from God's hand?

Of course, the cross is the greatest thing Jesus could have complained about. He certainly didn't need it or deserve it. But Jesus sacrificed Himself because He loved His Heavenly Father and us, and He knew we needed Him to pay that price for us. Jesus willingly laid down His life on the cross. For Jesus' sake, God our Father is delighted to give us everything we need, and much, much more.

- How does contentment and thankfulness make us appreciate the daily bread God gives us for Jesus' sake?