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- 1. Murmuring: to mutter, grumble, say anything in a low tone
- a. Luke 15.1-2 Pharisees murmured
- b. John 7.32 people debating secretly
- c. Jude 16 murmurers utterances against God
- d. Acts 6.1 Grecian widows complaining
- e. Num 14.1-4 wherefore hath the Lord brought us ...
- 2. Disputings: an inner reasoning deliberate questioning a disputing
- a. **1 Thess 5.14** weakness
- b. 1 Tim 6.3-5 ignorance
 - 1. (2 Tim 2.23-25)
- c. 1 Pet 5.6-7 lack of faith
- d. **Gal 5.15** lack of love
 - 1. (**2 Cor 12.20**)

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- a. Lk 15.1-2 Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.2: And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.
- **John 7.28-32** Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. 29: But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me. 30: Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come. 31: And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done? 32: The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.
- **Jude 16** These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.
- **Acts 6.1** And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.
- **Num 14.1-4** And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. 2: And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness! 3: And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt? 4: And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

2. Disputings: an inner reasoning - deliberate questioning - a disputing

- **1 Thess 5.14** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.
- **1 Tim 6.3-5** If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; 4: He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, 5: Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

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- **2 Tim 2.23-25** But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. 24: And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25: In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- **1 Pet 5.6-7** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
- **Gal 5.15** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 15: But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.
- **2 Cor 12.20** For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults: