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It takes zero talent to identify and complain about obvious shortcomings in people and in plans. The temptation is to allow frustrations to be the basis of our conversations. This practice is counterproductive to healthy relationships and problem solving.

The children of Israel developed a bad habit of murmuring and complaining about everything which did not suit them or turn out like they wanted it. Soon, every decision of their leaders was opposed and progress came to a halt. Cursing the darkness changes nothing ... light a lamp. What we need to do with our better idea is offer it as a solution. If we have no better idea, we should be supportive of those who do.

*Prayer for Today*

Oh Lord, I put my trust in You. Help me to not be a complainer. Inspire me with ideas and solutions that can make things better and then give me the audience and respect of my superiors and peers so that I can offer them in a non threatening way. Make me valuable to the process.

*Scriptures for Today*

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining and arguing. (NLT)

Luke 21:15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. (NKJV)

Psalms 119:111 Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart. (NKJV)