- I. Heed the truth of God's Word (17–19)
 - A. Expect to encounter grumblers (17–18)

- B. Discern the facts about grumblers (19)
- II. Stop the spread of this sin (20–22)
 - A. Strengthen your walk with God (20–21)
 - B. Rescue the ones affected (22)
- III. Trust the Lord for his grace (24–25)
 - A. God alone provides the triumph (24)
 - B. God alone deserves the glory (25)