Who’s Complaining Now?

Numbers 11 contains a lot of complaining. You might be able to relate to some, but not necessarily others. Listed below are several settings with space to rank (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.) based on each setting. Go ahead and mark your priorities individually, and then compare them with others.

When you have the same ranking as another person, give your reason(s) for that ranking. When you differ, also share your reasons for ranking it the way you did.

**Put a 1 by your first choice, and 2 by your second choice, and so on:**

People most likely to complain about what happens at church:

\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_ Me

\_\_\_\_ My parents

\_\_\_\_ Young people

\_\_\_\_ Old people

Times you are most likely to complain about what happens in your life:

\_\_\_\_ Something good happens to you

\_\_\_\_ Something bad happens to you

\_\_\_\_ Something good happens to someone else

\_\_\_\_ Something bad happens to someone else

When you do something wrong (or don’t do what you’re supposed to do), the one(s) most likely to complain are:

\_\_\_\_ People out to get me, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ People out to help me, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ People who don’t really know me, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ People who don’t even care about me, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ People who surprise me, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The people I’m most likely to complain about are:

\_\_\_\_ Those who annoy me

\_\_\_\_ Those who disappoint me

\_\_\_\_ Those who hassle me

\_\_\_\_ Those closest to me

\_\_\_\_ Whoever I can divert attention so it’s not my fault

\_\_\_\_ Often the same people