

SERIES: Gospel of John  
**Grumbling About Grace**  
John 6:41-47

**Grumbling: No Amount of Human Reasoning Can Bring Us to God (6:41-43)**

- Just like the Israelites with Moses, the Jews grumble about Jesus. (41)
  - Grumbling is **growling** at God.
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    - It reveals a lack of **gratitude**.
    - It reveals a lack of contentment.
  - Grumbling is a whispered **rebellion** against God.
  - Grumbling reveals **ignorance** about God.
- They cannot understand how Jesus came from Heaven, since they know his parents.
  - They did not know Jesus' true **origin**.
  - They did not know Jesus' true **Father**.
  - They did not know Jesus' true **identity**.
- The more resistant they are, the more explicit Jesus is about how impossible it is for them to come on their own. (43)

**Grace: Only God Can Draw Us To God (6:44)**

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  - He will draw all his **sheep**. (John 10:15, 27)
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  - He will draw all who are of **God**. (John 8:47)
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- Notice the **people** of the New Covenant:
  - They will all **know** the Lord.
    - He will teach our minds by humbling our wills.
  - They must **believe** to have eternal life.
    - Everyone **graduates** to a saving relationship with Jesus. There will be no dropouts.
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