

Monday 13 January 2020



Last week, in our whole school assembly, I asked “Are you a grumbler?”. Are you satisfied with what you have? How does this influence how you approach your life? I hope for all our staff and students that their lives have a feeling of contentment, not dissatisfaction. The world today can sometimes mean that we focus on our output, what we produce.

God’s point-of-view is different. The Lord inspects motive.

If the world today says, “What did you do?” God says, “Why did you do it?”

If the world today says, “What did you win or get paid?” God says, “Who did it help?”

If the world today says, “Show me your possessions.” God says, “Show me your heart.”

I gave four suggestions to cure a grumbling heart:

1. Be thankful for what you have already
2. Enjoy the moment
3. Don’t judge yourself by constantly looking at everyone else
4. Remember that God rewards faithfulness not production

I hope that you all may find contentment in the year of 2020, and more.

This week students across all year groups will get to spend time in our Prayer Space. Led by Tim Warnock from The Forge Church, students will experience a range of stimuli, to allow them to reflect, and hopefully find peace.

On Tuesday we welcome Year 7 parents and carers for their first Parents' Evening. Students have been making appointments with their teachers, recorded in their Log Book. If any parent or carer is unsure of the process, or if their child has made appointments, please contact their Form Tutor. We look forward to welcoming you for feedback on how your child has progressed in their first term at Debenham High School.

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