

# John 6:43

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

## Analysis

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Jesus' command 'Murmur not among yourselves' addresses their grumbling, which prevents reception of truth. Their whispering to each other rather than asking Jesus directly shows how group dynamics can reinforce unbelief. Christ calls for honest engagement with His claims rather than dismissive complaining.

## Historical Context

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Jesus directly confronts their murmuring, just as God confronted Israel's murmuring in the wilderness. The rebuke shows that Christ won't ignore resistance but addresses it forthrightly.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does murmuring among ourselves prevent honest engagement with Christ's claims?
2. What is the difference between honest questioning and murmuring resistance to divine truth?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀπεκρίθη	οὖν	ὁ	Ἰησοῦς	καὶ	εἶπεν	αὐτοῖς	Μὴ
<b>answered</b>	<b>therefore</b>	G3588	<b>Jesus</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>unto them</b>	<b>not</b>
G611	G3767		G2424	G2532	G2036	G846	G3361
γογγύζετε	μετ'	ἀλλήλων					
<b>Murmur</b>	<b>among</b>	<b>yourselves</b>					
G1111	G3326	G240					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 4:13** (Parallel theme): Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

**John 6:64** (References Jesus): But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.