

GRUMBLING AND GRACE Exodus 16

Big Idea: *God has infinite supplies of grace in Christ to meet all your needs!*

TEXT:

"Then they set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the sons of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt. ² The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The sons of Israel said to them, 'Would that we had died by the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' ⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.'"

Exodus 20:20 "Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you may not sin.'"

³¹ "The house of Israel named it manna, and it was like coriander seed, white, and its taste was like wafers with honey. It was like a coriander seed. This has to do with size and shape. It was round."

APPLICATION:

1. God leads us into _____ to teach us to _____.

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Psalms 37:25 "I have been young and now I am old, Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his descendants begging bread."

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

2. We _____ when God leads us into vulnerable situations.

Exodus 16:8b "For the Lord hears your grumbings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumbings are not against us but against the Lord."

Philippians 2:14-16 "Do all things without grumbling or disputing; ¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain."

NOTES: