

Sermon Questions

Exodus 15:22-16:36

This week we studied the beginning of Israel's journey with God through the wilderness. Following an amazing spiritual victory on the banks of the Red Sea, Israel celebrated with praise to the Lord led by the men. However, it only took three days until Israel was frustrated again with the fact that they were thirsty and there was nothing to drink. They grumbled against Moses for being a poor leader and yet God graciously provided for them anyways. God is so merciful that He is always providing, however He was teaching Israel what they needed to do in order to experience His ongoing blessings. In the section of Scripture God was helping them understand what His requirements were for His children to continue to experience His best. If we want to experience God's gracious provision in our lives, He has given us the instruction necessary for us to obey. May this week's message speak clearly to you as you continue to seek the Lord.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

God's Gracious Provision **Exodus 15:22-16:36**

Expect God's gracious provision when you...

Earnestly seek to obey God's voice (22-27)

Daily continue to follow His instructions (1-8)

Freely receive from Him with contentment (9-21)

Weekly rest in God through your reverence of Him (22-36)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What does it mean to earnestly seek to obey God's voice? Does God still speak? How? What is the challenge of just hearing His voice but not applying what He says to your life?

2. What is the difference between reading the Bible and praying versus seeking to obey God? What does it mean that the Bible is not simply meant to be read and studied but to be believed and obeyed?
3. How essential is the application of God's Word to your growth in Christ? Why is there not a greater emphasis placed on the application of God's Word in our culture? How can your approach to reading or hearing God's Word change if you are really wanting to obey Him?
4. What does it mean that we need to daily follow the Lord? Why is it important that we daily follow Him and not just when we are in need? What happens if we just try to listen for a bit but don't prioritize the Lord on a daily basis?
5. How are God's instructions sometimes different than what seems logical? Why is it imperative as a believer that we become familiar with God's ways? How does understanding God's ways help us to hear His voice more clearly?
6. If fear and anxiety are crippling to you, how do your thoughts focus more on yesterday or tomorrow rather than today? Why is remaining in the moment of today essential for the believer? What does it mean that we only received a one-day contract with life? How can you make more of every day with God going forward?
7. What does it mean that we should freely receive from God? Does God ever withhold good from His children? Why are you afraid to ask God for His best or receive what He wants you to have?
8. What does it mean to take only what you need from the Lord? What is contentment? Why is contentment important for a believer? How does "hoarding" keep God from releasing blessings in our lives? What are some areas that you could be more generous or simplify the clutter in your life?
9. Why should we set aside one day a week to reverence God? How can we be refreshed and renewed by honoring the Lord? How does honoring the Lord differ from taking a vacation or getting away from the crowd?
10. What day do you set aside for the honor and worship of the Lord? How can you become more intentional about the honor and worship of Christ? Why is this important to God and how can it benefit you?
11. What has been your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What can you immediately apply in your life?