



Reflection Questions

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The Bitter Made Sweet

Exodus 15:22-27

From the heights of praise, to the depths of bitterness. This passage in Exodus reminds us that being saved is just the beginning of the journey. Believers will still encounter difficulties and bitterness along the way. How do we see the sweetness of God in the bitterness of our circumstances?

Reflection Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced a time when you felt like your life was a mess after becoming a believer? How did you navigate through that season?
2. How does understanding that we are on a wilderness journey impact your perspective on difficult circumstances?
3. Why is it important to remember that bitterness is not evidence of God's anger but an opportunity for growth and sanctification?
4. Share an example from your own life where God provided sweet provision in a bitter situation.
5. How can we avoid grumbling or complaining when faced with challenging circumstances?
6. What does it mean to cry out to God in our distress? How can we practically do this?
7. Reflect on Romans 8:18 - "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." How does this verse encourage you during difficult times?
8. How can we keep our focus on Jesus as our ultimate source of refreshment, regardless of our circumstances?