



Reflection Questions

November 5, 2023

Trial of the Rock

Exodus 17:1-7

This week, we explore the recurring pattern of grumbling and lack of faith displayed by the Israelites despite God's continuous provision and protection. How do our own trials serve as a mirror, revealing the truth about our hearts and challenging us to trust in God's provision, protection, and presence?

Reflection Questions:

1. Why do you think the Israelites continued to grumble even after witnessing God's miracles?
2. Can you share an example from your own life where a trial revealed something about your true nature?
3. Have you ever found yourself questioning God's provision or doubting His presence during difficult times? How did you overcome those doubts?
4. What does it mean for us to start with God when evaluating our experiences rather than starting with our circumstances?
5. How have negative attitudes impacted your relationships or those around you? Can you share any specific examples?
6. Reflect on Jesus as the Rock who provides living water for all who believe in Him. How does this bring comfort and assurance during trials?
7. What steps can we take to focus on Christ and His sacrifice when facing challenging circumstances instead of putting God on trial?
8. Share a time when a trial helped you grow closer to God or experience His presence more deeply.